MRS. GLOVER FIGHTS ELMORE

WORKING TO DEFEAT LODGE

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QUINCY OUT FOR SENATOR AS DEMOCRAT

The AMERICAN is in a position to-day to announce that Josiah Quincy, former Mayor of Boston, is being pushed forward for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator by the party leaders who handled the William A. Gaston boom. Friends of Gaston and of Quincy have conferred. A formal statement announcing the Quincy candidacy is expected.

Mr. Quincy sets forth his views of the senatorial situation in an exclusive statement to the AMERICAN to-day. Accompanying the written statement there came the following interesting verbal statement from Mr. Quincy:

STANDS ON LAST DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

"If I am a candidate for Senator or for the senatorial nomination of my party, I will stand on the platform adopted at the last Democratic State convention. I will not seek refuge in the national platform or any other platform. I was a member of the Committee on Resolutions at the last State convention, and I helped to draft the platform. I would be a poor public servant if I declined to stand on a platform drafted by myself."

This statement from Mr. Quincy appears to set aside any doubt as to his willingness to run for Senator on a "progressive" platform.

Following is Mr. Quincy's statement to the AMERICAN:

"I am quite willing to give the Boston AMERICAN my views on the senatorial situation as it now stands, since the withdrawal of Mr. Gaston. I must treat the subject entirely impersonally, as I have no other interest in it at the present time except that of a regular Democrat who desires to see his party, as represented in the Legislature, take such action as is most consistent with its obligations to the people and with the principles upon which its recent victory in this State was won.

Chance to Beat Lodge.

A new name, that of former Congressman L. D. Apsley, the Hudson rubber magnate, was mentioned to-day in the list of possible Republican nominees for Senator Lodge's seat.

Following the AMERICAN'S statement of his being selected as the legatee for Lodge's place, Congressman Weeks to-day passed from his merely-receptive-if-Lodge-withdraws position and stood forth as a hot-after-it candidate for the senatorship.

Attractive to McCall.

Close on his heels, Congressman McCall, whose strange disappearance into the woods of Virginia at a time when he was sought eagerly for the purpose of pledging his allegiance to Lodge, has been slowly growing into the position where the office is attractive to him.

Ex-Governor Guild, on his part, it is noted, has not lately been issuing any new appeals for the senior Senator, and ex-Governor Bates alone seems inclined to let matters stand as they were when he first gave out his declaration.

The clinching note in the Weeks matter, which was set forth exclusively some weeks ago in the AMERICAN, came to-day in answer to careful sounding by Lodge men looking for a possible trade. Weeks sent word back that under no conditions did he care for a gubernatorial nomination in this State.

He put it that even if a nomination were to come free to his hand, and on top of that an actual pledge of election without a bit of worry or trouble, he would not consider it. Washington, he said, was attractive to him and a Washington place was all he aspired to.

It had been hoped it might be possible to draw him out of the field of even receptive candidates, by talking gubernatorial nomination next year. In that way the Lodge men could not only have killed off Walker, but also cleared the way for Weeks. But it all failed.

Give Up Hope for Lodge.

To-day the saving of Lodge has passed out of the thoughts of many of the men who have gained what prominence they enjoy through him. They have only one thought, of saving the senatorship to the Republican party, and their own jobs. Lodge has ceased to be the chief figure. He is an incident.

All this may seem illogical to those who have been watching the Democratic confusion over the selection of a candidate, and even the making of the fight against Lodge. But it can be said now, that the turmoil has not brought satisfaction to either Lodge or the men seeking the re-election of a Republican.

What has put his campaign out of the running has not been the Democratic onslaughts, but the increasing wave of Republican feeling against him.

Meanwhile, from Dalton Senator Crane has come down and taken up his quarters anew in the Hotel Touraine. Yesterday it was said he was down here to straighten out the Lodge fences.

Senator Crane is here for the saving of the Republican fences. Before another week is over, it was said today, Senator Lodge would have presented to him by the junior Senator and the party leaders the advisability of quietly retiring from the field.

2 LIVELY FIRES IN CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge firemen had two brisk battles with flames, both in the tenement house district of East Cambridge, to-day. At 3:15 a. m. they were called to the stable at No. 48 Harding street, used by Fred Weisman, a pedler. The building is surrounded by wooden tenements and the firemen worked hard for almost an hour to prevent the blaze from spreading.

There was almost a panic among occupants of neighboring houses and many people, scantily clad, began to remove their possessions to the street. They were reassured by police and firemen. The stable was practically destroyed. A horse owned by Weisman was burned to death and one of his wagons destroyed. The loss on the stable is $500.

At 6:25 the department was again called out, this time to a fire in the tenement block at No. 225 Elm street, in the premises occupied by Samuel E. Katznash. This was extinguished with slight damage.

ITALIAN ROMANCE IN EAST CAMBRIDGE

Playmates in childhood and sweethearts by correspondence, the romance of Margherita Pecci, fifteen years old, and Umberto Pinciaro, twenty-two, came into the East Cambridge Police Court to-day when Judge Lawson granted them permission to marry. The marriage banns will be published on Christmas day in the little Italian chapel in East Cambridge, and the wedding will be celebrated on January 2. Margherita and Umberto are natives of the same little town in northern Italy. Although Umberto is seven years the senior, they played together as children and since Pinciaro came to this country, ten years ago, he kept up a steady correspondence with the girl.

MISSING TEN WEEKS AND WIFE IN NEED

Philip Harrison of No. 6 Primus place, West End, has been missing from home ten weeks. So alarmed has his wife become over his absence that she has asked the aid of the AMERICAN in finding him. "Myself and three small children are almost destitute as a result of my husband's absence from home," said Mrs. Harrison. "He is a sober and industrious man, and when in Boston he worked for a number of tailor concerns as a cutter. I fear he is in Detroit, Mich., and is being detained against his will."

U. S. TO HAVE 7 NEW NAVAL COAL DEPOTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs will report a $1,000,000 appropriation for naval coal depots at Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Guantanamo, Boston, New York and Hampton Roads. Secretary Meyer has advised the committee that there are no facilities at any of these places for coaling a battle fleet expeditiously.

MAURETANIA WINS IN RUN FOR RECORD

FISHGUARD, Dec. 23.—The Mauretania, which left Liverpool December 10, in hopes of going back and forth across the Atlantic in twelve days has won its race. The passage of the boat from New York occupied four days, fifteen hours and fifty-seven seconds.

TOLEDO BISCUIT CO. PLANT DESTROYED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—The plant of the Toledo Biscuit Company was destroyed by fire early to-day, and the night watchman and three bakers had a narrow escape from death. The loss is $200,000.

THE WEATHER.

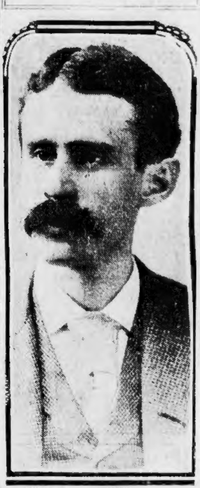
Snow late to-night and Saturday, warmer, brisk south to southwest winds, increasing to high.

Sun rises 7:11 a. m., sets 4:15 p. m.
High tide 4:44 a. m., 5:07 p. m.

500 SMITH GIRLS ON SPECIAL TRAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The small army of employes at the Grand Central station are realizing that Christmas is here. All day long boys from boarding schools all along the Hudson were pouring in, but the arrival of the Smith College special with 500 of the girls who live in and near New York at 4:10 was the grand wind-up of the day.

JOSIAH QUINCY,
CANDIDATE FOR
SENATORSHIP



JOSIAH QUINCY.

WRIT SERVED ON NAT GOODWIN

When Nat Goodwin arrives in town Sunday—if he does arrive—he is scheduled to be asked whether it is true or not that he and Mrs. Goodwin No. 4 have quarreled for keeps.

It is reported that Mrs. Goodwin (Edna Goodrich) has left him. The cause of the trouble between the comedian and his fourth wife is briefly given as "too much mother-in-law." A more piquant version is Mrs. Goodwin's reported statement: "How could I love a man with a double chin?" Then came denial of trouble.

To-day brings reiteration of the unhappy story—backed up by assertion that Mrs. Goodwin has actually had papers in a separation suit served upon her gifted husband. Gossip has gone so far as to predict a divorce. The next step will naturally be speculation as to the next wife, No. 5, based upon the multi-marriage career of the comedian.

Mr. Goodwin is due in Boston Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat C. Goodwin, Sr., at their home, No. 89 St. Botolph street. It was there that he married the charming Edna Goodrich two years ago.

Mrs. Goodwin will not come here with him. Nat has said she is taking a rest in a sanitarium near Lakewood, N. J. But Mr. Roth, attorney for Mrs. Goodwin, is quoted from New York as saying that Mrs. Goodwin has left Lakewood. Nor does Mr. Roth say where she is. Later Nat said she is "visiting friends."

The "trouble story" has been given deeper color by the fact that Mrs. Goodwin has sold the famous $12,500 palace on wheels, collapsible-bathtub, kitchenette-fitted automobile which Nat gave her as a wedding gift and pledge of his eternal love.

SPAIN SEPARATES CHURCH AND STATE

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The separation in Spain of the church and the State was distinctly effected to-day. In a stormy session of the Cortes, which lasted all night, the famous Padlock Bill was passed, despite the efforts of the Carlists to block it. The vote was 108 to 29. Premier Canalejas stole a march on his political enemies by giving no notice that the bill was to be called up. The bill prohibits the formation of religious orders and cuts off practically all of the church's authority.

SHIP ARRIVES WITH ZOO IN HER HOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamer Muncaster Castle, which arrived here to-day from Chinese, Indian and Japanese ports, was a veritable Noah's ark. Among the reptiles on board were two pythons, one of which is thirty-five feet long and weighs over 350 pounds. In addition there were bears, an elephant, monkeys, salamanders, fish and birds.

NEW PRESIDENT AT HELM IN CHILI

SANTIAGO, Chili, Dec. 23.—Ramon Barros Luco was inaugurated President of Chile to-day. Imposing ceremonies, participated in by the army, navy and diplomatic corps, marked the inauguration. President Luco succeeds President Montt, who died in Berlin last Summer.

RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL ON ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The largest consignment of Christmas mail ever brought into this port upon a single steamship arrived to-day upon the liner St. Louis. There were 6,632 sacks on board.

GUARANTEED CIRCULATION OF THE Evening American

FROM DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 22

Thursday, Dec. 1	352,884
Friday, Dec. 2	361,546
Saturday, Dec. 3	364,196
Monday, Dec. 5	368,627
Tuesday, Dec. 6	368,875
Wednesday, Dec. 7	373,057
Thursday, Dec. 8	376,175
Friday, Dec. 9	376,500
Saturday, Dec. 10	374,727
Monday, Dec. 12	381,002
Tuesday, Dec. 13	394,146
***Wednesday, Dec. 14**	**529,238**
Thursday, Dec. 15	385,715
Friday, Dec. 16	381,240
Saturday, Dec. 17	370,777
Monday, Dec. 19	382,733
Tuesday, Dec. 20	384,615
Wednesday, Dec. 21	373,033
Thursday, Dec. 22	372,900

*This is the **High-Water Mark** of Boston newspapers. It is the largest circulation ever obtained by any New England newspaper. The large sale was because of the interest in the Le Blanc verdict when the case ended.

The above figures show that **only one** other evening newspaper **in the world** has a larger circulation than the American—the New York Evening Journal.

Further, these figures show that the Evening American's circulation is **300,000 more each day** than that of its next highest competitor.

The Evening American is the only newspaper in Boston, morning or evening, that is on a **non-returnable** basis.

The circulation of the American is **guaranteed.** Its books are open for inspection and investigation at all times.

Nearly Everybody Reads the American

The Above Figures Prove It.

TRAIN CATCHING CASE TO COURT

The controversy between Mrs. Marion Hayden of Essex street, Cliftondale, and the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad, as to whether Mrs. Hayden shall be allowed to cross the lawn of the railroad in catching trains quickly will be carried into court.

Mrs. Hayden's property adjoins that of the railroad and for the past twenty years she has been using a rear gate in her fence to catch the early morning trains more quickly.

Recently the lawn and flower beds which have been neglected for the past year were improved by several landscape gardeners from the railroad. When the path from the fence across the lawn was objected to by the head gardener he suggested that the gate be nailed, and a sign "No Trespassing" posted.

Woman Demolishes Gate.

This was done without any apparent opposition on the part of Mrs. Hayden, but when her daughter Jennie came home that night Mrs. Hayden opened the gate with an axe and her daughter passed through. The following day she complained to the superintendent of the road and consulted her attorney, who told her that the railroad had no right to touch her property.

To avoid further trouble, however, Mrs. Hayden and her daughters have been taking the longer route to the station, which is about a minute's difference in time.

Frank Ripley, the station agent who ordered the gate to be nailed, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter: "For several years, the flower display and the lawn of this station has taken several first prizes from the road. Fred Cann was then the station agent. Since then I have been in charge, and for the past two years the grass has been allowed to grow wild, destroying the beauty.

Railroad Move Explained.

"Residents of the town got up a subscription and raised some money with which to beautify the place. Landscape gardeners improved the ground. The path from the station across the lawn to Mrs. Hayden's house greatly injured the looks, and I decided to stop it. I asked the men to nail the gate. This was done, but when Miss Hayden came home that night I saw Mrs. Hayden break the gate open with an axe.

"I have had the 'No Trespass' sign placed where it can be seen and have been authorized to keep that thoroughfare closed. This I am going to try and do. This is as much for her good as it is for ours, and the minute's difference in her family going the long way is insignificant to the injury done the lawn by the path across it."

COUTRACTOR BANKRUPT.

Israel N. Paine of New Bedford, a contractor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States District Court to-day. His assets are given as $12,964.76 and his liabilities as $15,-[illegible]

JEANETTE WILL FIGHT LANGFORD

After a month of argument and side-stepping, Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette were matched today to fight January 10 at the Armory A. A. in this city. The bout will probably go twelve rounds.

When the two dusky scrappers met at the Armory club early in the Fall they fought one of the best bouts ever seen in Boston. Langford had the decision and fairly bested Jeanette, but the latter put up such a good article of boxing that the victory was by no means decisive, and ring followers have been clamoring ever since to see them together in the ring again. The match looks like one of the best yet made in this city.

A match was partially arranged for a month ago and Langford was ready, but Jeanette pleaded being a bit out of condition and the go was declared off. Since then it has been impossible to get the men together again until to-day.

Langford and Jeanette are two of the best boxers in the business. Jeanette outweighs his Boston antagonist and has shown a mightier straight arm punch. But Langford clearly outpoints Jeanette as a boxer and his followers declare he will put Jeanette out.

LOST and FOUND DEPARTMENT

Telling the neighbors about your lost dog—lost shopping bag—lost opera glasses and so on, may be effective as a getter of sympathy, but the way to get the article back is by notifying the person who found it.

Mos people are honest. They will return anything they find if they can learn the name of the owner.

The American's Lost and Found column in the "classified" want ad department is particu arly valuable, because the American reaches such an enormous number of readers.

Phone Main 5180 as soon as your loss is noticed.

NEW SUIT TO REGAIN LAUNDRY

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, who disappeared from her home in Waltham after the acquittal of Hattie Le Blanc, tried for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, returned home to-day prepared to make a fight to get control of the laundry in which Glover was killed and which pays a net profit of $1,000 a month.

LAUNDRY NOW CONTROLLED BY LAWYER ELMORE.

The laundry is now practically under the control of Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore, the executor of Glover's will. Mrs. Glover and Elmore have split, and she has employed another attorney to look after her personal interests.

Mrs. Glover wants an accounting from Elmore of the $4,153 which she turned over to him one week after her husband was shot, it was learned to-day. Elmore has not refused to make an accounting, but he has delayed it. This delay, he has stated, has been caused by his inability to ascertain just how much of the sum Mrs. Glover paid him should be charged to her personal account and how much to the estate.

Contest Is Postponed.

The Glover will contest has gone over to April. This was agreed upon between counsel within the last few days. In the meantime there is other pending litigation. The case of Peter King of West Arichat against Mrs. Glover for alleged slander, in which Dolan, Haleman and Stebbins appear for the plaintiff and John B. Murphy for the defence, is not yet completed as to pleadings.

The suit of Toby Le Blanc against his sister, Mrs. Glover, over the ownership of the Glover home, tried in the Equity Motion session recently, with Edward H. Savary for the prosecution and Francis G. Hayes for the defence, which was decided in favor of Mrs. Glover, has gone to the Supreme Court on exceptions. Toby Le Blanc disappeared the day before this trial and has not returned to the city.

The question of Mrs. Glover's bill of sale of the laundry as against the fact of its incorporation has occasioned discussion in legal circles. Under the will Mrs. Glover receives three-quarters of her husband's estate, to revert to Seymour Glover at Mrs. Glover's death.

Mrs. Glover stated on the witness stand at the will trial before Judge McIntire that she held a bill of sale of the laundry.

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F. W. WENTWORTH POINTS TO FIRETRAPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"There are a thousand factories in New York city as bad as that in which the frightful fire took place in Newark, where twenty girls were burned to death." This sensational statement was made to-day before the legislative investigating committee by Franklin W. Wentworth of Boston, secretary of the National Fire Protective Association. Mr. Wentworth also declared that many of the downtown skyscrapers, especially some of those in Liberty and William streets, were anything but fireproof.

WILSON DENOUNCES EX-SENATOR SMITH

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson in a remarkable statement issued today publicly pillories former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of Essex, who seeks to go to the United States Senate, and accuses him of the grossest deception in leading Wilson to believe prior to the election that he, Smith, would not be a candidate while at the same time Smith was lining up his forces to land the plum. Dr. Wilson favors James E. Martine to take the place of John Kean, Republican, whose term is about to expire.

PORTUGAL WORKS OUT NEW REGIME

LISBON, Dec. 23.—After three months of labor the details of the governmental structure of Portugal have finally been worked out. The Parliament will be based upon the plan of that of France, with a number of features modelled after the American Congress. The President of the republic will be elected for five years. The Cabinet will be appointed by the President.

HOPE FOR SCHOONER EDWARDS GIVEN UP

Hope for the missing schooner Marcus Edwards, bound from South Amboy, N. J., to Bar Harbor, Me., and long overdue, was abandoned to-day. There were seven men on board. The vessel was last seen off Vineyard Haven during a terrific storm on December 13.

FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT.

Charged with selling short-weight coal, Abraham Selvitz, a coal dealer, living at No. 107 Serry street, Everett, and Edward Lewis of No. 10 Pembroke street, Chelsea, employed by Selvitz, were arraigned before Judge Bosson in the Chelsea Municipal Court to-day and fined $50 and $25, respectively. Both appealed.

CHICAGO FIRE DEATH LIST 29

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—With twenty-three bodies recovered, one known to be still buried under the ruins of the shattered wall, and five firemen missing, Assistant Fire Marshal Patrick Donahue, who took Acting Chief Seyferlich's place in command, to-day fixed the number of dead in the fire at Nelson Morris & Co.'s packing plant as twenty-nine. The injured now number forty-four, and the total damage to the plant, which, with the exception of one warehouse divided by a fire wall, was destroyed, will exceed $1,000,000. The whole block from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, and Loomis to Bishop streets, was fire-swept. At 10 o'clock the fire was reported to be under control for the first time. Weary firemen, heartbroken over the deaths of their chief and comrades, dropped in their tracks and were dragged to places of safety by other firemen. The men who for more than twenty-four hours battled in desperation against the flames were relieved by reinforcements.

This was done at the order of Mayor Busse, who has been almost constantly at the fire. [illegible] Mayor was the boyhood chum of Chief Horan and is broken-hearted at his death.

The investigation by Coroner Hoffman was begun in earnest to-day and the coroner declared he would fix the blame for the failure of the high-pressure water system to work and would prosecute the guilty man or men.

The relief fund already has grown to $51,000, and, according to the committee in charge of collections, will reach $500,000 before it is all in. Most of this money was raised in a few minutes in the clubhouses. More will be gathered from the Board of Trade and from wealthy business men. The work of the firemen today was hardest of all. The men were not only worn out, but were working against tremendous odds. The water pressure was so low that only fourteen leads of hose were placed on the standing walls at a time.

Three bodies were recovered this morning. Members of the City Council today were arranging for the funeral of Chief Horan, and the Masons had charge of Assistant Chief Burroughs's funeral.

Mayor Busse spent most of the night at the fire and at Daniel Horan's morgue, where the brother of the undertaker, Chief Horan, lay in state. With him was his wife, who broke down and wept when she saw Horan's body.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR COLLVERS TOURS CO.

Robert F. Buffum was appointed receiver of the Collvers Tours Company, Limited, today, in the United States Court. Many of the creditors are now travelling in foreign lands.

The names of the fortunate ones who will receive the

American's Christmas Presents

Will be printed in

Next Sunday's American

3 MISSING IN THEATRE FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Fire started in Shubert's Theatre building here to-day. Half an hour after the blaze was discovered the interior was a mass of flames and three firemen were missing. The loss was a half million dollars.

Filene's

Tunnel Bargain Basement

Entrance from Washington and Winter Streets and direct from Tunnel Trains

NOW

Last Chances to get Christmas Gifts at Tunnel Bargain Basement low prices. Friday and Saturday some of the prices will be still lower than before, because where only small lots are left we have taken sharp reductions so that none may remain after Christmas.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Reduced in price for the last two days' selling. At 10c and 17c each—Boxes of 6 for 33c, 6 for 71c, 6 for 1.45.

LEATHER BAGS

At 79c and 1.35

UMBRELLAS

At 95c, 1.95 and 2.89

MUFFLERS

(Knit). At 15c and 22c

GLOVES

(Kid Gloves) 67c and 95c. (Cape Gloves) 49c. (Teddy Bear Mittens) 29c

LEGGINS

At 39c and 59c. Bootees at 12½c

BATH ROBES

At 2.75

MARABOUT

Scarfs at 2.65 and 3.95. Capes at 4.95

And Many Other Lots Not Advertised for These Last 2 Days

NO MORE POLE, SAYS DR. COOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is done with exploration. He made this statement to friends to-day who visited him in his luxurious suite in the Waldorf-Astoria, whither he went after arriving upon the liner George Washington last night. The Brooklyn "explorer," whose discredited Polar claims made him a fugitive from science for a year, and whose ascent of Mount McKinley was subsequently doubted by geographers and others, declared that he would issue a statement on Monday answering his critics who claim he never attained the top of the mountain.

Cook is entertaining the same suite that he retained after his "triumphal entry," more than a year ago, when his Polar claims were still credited. To his friends he declared that he wanted to "set himself right" before the American public and that he would make his future home in New York.

Cook says he still believes that he reached the North Pole. While he is ready to admit that he may have been wrong in his calculations, he declared that he had no intention of making false claims. He looks hale and hearty, and if he were worried over the skeptical attitude adopted by the world at large toward him he does not show it in his appearance.

Later in the day Cook had left the Waldorf, and it was said there that his whereabouts were unknown. Captain B. F. Osbon, who has been Cook's staunchest supporter in New York, attempted in vain to find him. Others of the doctor's friends had been more successful and several magazine men and reporters conferred with the returned traveller early in the day.

"Doctor Cook hasn't had his innings yet and when he makes his statement he will make the world sit up and take notice," declared Captain Osbon.

It was learned that Cook had fled to escape the curious crowds which flocked to the hotel to get a glimpse of him. He was located in the home of his brother, William L. Cook, of Brooklyn.

"I have nothing of consequence to say to-day, although I am preparing a statement to be issued on Monday," declared the returned traveller. "I am not going to lecture, but I am going to live in the future under the folds of the American flag. I am going to devote myself to study."

Asked as to the nature of his proposed studies he replied tersely:

"Science. I have been interested in science for twenty years, and I hope to be interested in it for twenty years longer."

"How about the report that you will never again go upon another trip of exploration which your friends circulated to-day?" he was asked.

The doctor reflected before replying:

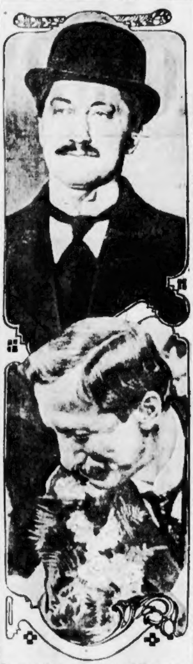
"There are many able men in the field of exploration now, and anyhow, my future is rather vague, but I guess I will be too much engrossed with my studies to do much in the way of exploration."

DICKINSON A DARK HORSE FOR SENATE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Secretary of War Dickinson may be sprung as a dark horse for United States Senator to succeed Senator James B. Frazier when the Legislature meets the first of the year, according to a report at Democratic headquarters to-day. The secretary recently refused to be considered a candidate when approached by the Democratic organization, but it is said that he would be willing to let his name go before the Legislature if it should become necessary to preclude the possibility of the election of a Republican as Senator.

25c Extra Fancy Turkeys
Best in Boston 25c
McCABE & CO.
43 Merchants Row Cor. North St

TWO HOMECOMINGS OF DOCTOR COOK; OR, "BEFORE AND AFTER"



Upper picture, for which Cook posed on his return to New York yesterday, shows the exploded Pole hunter plump, smiling and the picture of health. Below is the photograph taken as he was wreathed with roses on his arrival a year ago. Then he was thin and bronzed from exposure in the Arctic.

COTTON MILLS MUST CURTAIL

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 23.—"It seems as though the country is going without cotton," is the way Otis N. Pierce, president of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association, sums up the trade situation.

"It certainly looks as though there had got to be curtailment," he says. "There is no demand for cotton goods. Both the fine and coarse goods mills are affected by the present conditions."

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Sir Ernest Cassel Will Retire from Business.

LONDON.—It is announced that Sir Ernest Cassel, the eminent financier, is about to retire. A notice issued to-day is to the effect that the business carried on by him in Old Broad street will be discontinued as from the 31st inst. Sir Ernest is only fifty-eight years old, having been born at Cologne in 1852, the son of Jacob Cassel, a banker. He has become one of the most eminent financiers in the world, and has accumulated an enormous fortune. He was one of the intimate friends and the principal financial adviser of the late King, to whom he rendered important services on various occasions. He has received high honors in this country and abroad. Much of his wealth was acquired in the financing of Egyptian ventures. One thing he did was to provide the funds for the construction of the great Nile dam. His house in Park lane is one of the most beautiful in London. Recently he gave $1,000,000 for the benefit of poor Germans seeking employment in England.

Lady Cheylesmore, Politician.

LONDON.—Lady Cheylesmore, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth French of New York, takes a deep interest in the politics of this country and has strong leanings to Toryism. She also believes that a majority of the American peeresses feel exactly as she does in politics. To the AMERICAN correspondent Lady Cheylesmore said to-day: "It is quite absurd for people to say that the Radical party here is in any sense the representative of American ideals. I have never yet heard that the American principles included government by a single chamber, which is practically what the Liberal or Radical programme amounts to. I suppose that women naturally take on the political views of their husbands, and as most of the peers are, of course, Unionists, it follows that the women of the family believe the same way."

Row in China Over Queues.

SHANGHAI.—There is considerable excitement over the question of a change in dress by the Chinese and the cutting off of queues, which is believed to have been caused by a misinterpretation of an imperial decree on this subject. The agitation for a new style of dress for Chinese and the elimination of queues has been going on for some time, and recently the hair cutting has been indulged in by hundreds of Chinese. The silk and cotton merchants have become alarmed, especially over the change in dress, and yesterday they made a demonstration at Pekin against the innovation.

Queen Helena Plays Santa Claus.

ROME.—Queen Helena played Santa Claus to-day, visiting the San Giuseppe Hospital with a lady-in-waiting and a member of the King's retinue. She distributed gifts among the needy patients, carefully hiding her identity. However, it became known that the Queen was in the wards, and the convalescent patients applauded and thanked her as she left the hospital.

Herbert Transferred to Mexico.

LONDON.—Among the new diplomatic appointments announced is that of Sir Arthur James Herbert to be Minister to Mexico.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

SALEM POLICE HOLD FUGITIVES

SALEM, Dec. 23.—James E. Munson and Charles Dewey were arrested here today on the charge of murderous assault upon Alfred E. Haywood of Highwood, Ct., a suburb of New Haven, after being tracked here by Detective Sturtz. They were arrested by the local police.

It is said that Haywood is in a serious condition, and Connecticut police believe he was struck on the head with the butt-end of a revolver on Sunday night last.

Salem police say Munson admitted to them that he and Dewey had gone to Haywood's barn and robbed him of $90.

Then, according to the police, Munson and Dewey came with two women to Salem, where Munson used to live.

Munson was arrested last night at the home of relatives on Sewall street, and Dewey and Mrs. Carrie E. Brown, Munson's sister, were taken into custody today in a boarding house at St. Peter and Church streets. The woman was charged with a statutory offence and in the District Court was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by Judge Battis. The police say she has a husband and child living in Waltham. Detective Sturtz will take Munson and Dewey to Connecticut as fugitives from justice.

SUNDAY GETS BIG MONEY FOR CONVERTS

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—It has been pointed out by Henry E. Burgess of Mercer, Ill., that Evangelist "Billy" Sunday has received $155,000 in twenty-seven out of fifty-five towns in which he has conducted revivals since 1900. The largest contribution was in Jacksonville, Ill., in 1908-9, where Sunday got $17,500. About 110,000 conversions are credited to Sunday in the fifty-five towns.

BARGAIN PRICE FOR HOLIDAY MARRIAGES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Squire J. L. Weakley of Nashville, not to be outdone by the Youngstown (Mo.) magistrate, says that he would go the westerner $1.90 better and marry couples during the holidays for 8 cents, stamps accepted. The Missouri man made a holiday bargain price of $1.98.

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MUTT AND JEFF AND DICTIONARY COUPON

Will be printed in next Sunday's American, Dec. 25th. This SUNDAY COUPON, with small cash payment, will be accepted in place of the 7 coupons formerly necessary. After next Sunday, Dec. 25, no more Mutt and Jeff or Dictionary Coupons will be printed and it will be impossible to get these famous books after next Sunday's orders have been filled. This is YOUR last chance!

GET NEXT SUNDAY'S COUPON.

One Sunday Coupon with 35 cents good for one Mutt & Jeff Book—10 cents extra by mail.

One Sunday Coupon with 35 cents good for one No. 1 Dictionary, bound in cloth, plain edges, without thumb index, general contents same as No. 3, without maps and charts. Size 7¾x5¼x1⅝.

One Sunday Coupon with 65 cents good for one No. 2 Dictionary, bound in tan-colored calf-flexible, stained edges, contents same as No. 3, without maps and charts, same size as No. 1.

One Sunday Coupon with 95 cents good for one No. 3 Dictionary, bound in seal-grained morocco, semi-flexible, thumb index, well printed on good paper, maps, charts, flags, signal codes, etc., in colors. Size 7¾x5¾x1¾. Dictionary by mail, 15 cents extra.

URGES BOSTON AS NAVAL DEPOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Important strategy points and centres of possible naval activities, according to a statement Secretary Meyer has made to the House Committee on Naval Affairs in urging a $1,000,000 appropriation for coal depots, are Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Guantanamo, Boston, New York and Hampton Roads. He has advised the committee that there are no facilities at any of these places for coaling a fleet expeditiously.

MORE HORRID HATTIE ADVENTURES—This popular comic feature will be continued in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

PEARY IS READY TO GIVE PROOFS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—After months of persistent refusal on the ground of interference with contracts with publishers, Robert E. Peary has promised to furnish Congress with the proofs upon which he relies to support his claim to reaching the North Pole. The assurance has been communicated indirectly to some of his advocates at the Capitol, in connection with the bill to reward him with a rear-admiralship on the staff, in recognition of his Arctic achievements. The bill will be considered by the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

1,500 more beautiful Calendars free. See classified page of next Sunday's AMERICAN.

DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS FORENOONS

GILCHRIST Co

Washington St.-Winter St.-Hamilton Place

Store Will Be Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night Offering Unusual Buying Opportunities

You'll find in every department, Holiday Merchandise marked at radical price concessions that will insure immediate clearance, and from which you can fill your Christmas needs at a fraction of what you had intended to pay. The broadened aisles of our enlarged store, the greatly increased stocks and a perfect store service will greatly facilitate last-moment shopping.

HOLIDAY LINES

That Will Be Sold at

½ PRICE

Tomorrow—Saturday

All Booklets . . . .
All Toys . . . .
All Dolls . . . .
All Games . . . .
All Baskets . . . .
All Children's Bathrobes . .
All Children's 98c Sweaters
All Calendars . . . . .
All Christmas Cards . . .

All At 1/2 Price Tomorrow

Reduced Prices On Bathrobes

For Men, Boys and Women

Decided Savings on the Very Garments Most in Demand as Xmas Gifts

Women's $5.00 Bath Robes	Handsome Blanket and Eiderdown Robes. Extra quality. Cut exceptionally full with large sailor collar, border or satin trimmed. Regular $5.00 value, at....................	2.50
Women's $3.98 Blanket Robes	Handsome lounging robes, made from finest blankets, cut with full sweep, shawl collar, rope girdle, at.....	1.98
Women's Beacon Blanket Robes	Satin trimmed, large sailor collar, made in finest possible manner; handsome holiday patterns, at..............	5.00
Men's $5.00 Bath Robes	Here in all sizes, from 34 to 46, in various fancy designs. Regular $5.00 values at..............	3.95
Men's $6.50 Bath Robes	In fancy wool mixtures. A splendid assortment of patterns. Sizes 34 to 46. Made in best possible manner, at..............	4.95
Men's $8.50 Bath Robes	In all wool materials, in a variety of rich color combinations, cut very full; in carefully graded sizes, at..............	5.95
Boys' $3.50 Bath Robes	Ages 3 to 16 years, in a fine assortment of colors and fabrics; made the same as father's. Sale price..............	2.49

Don't Assign Your Wages

CLOTHING ON CREDIT AT WASHBURN'S

CALENDARS GIVEN TO PATRONS

Come and get a beautiful imported calendar free to patrons

Xmas Goods, Furs, Etc.

You will have other use for your money, so buy your Christmas Goods on Credit. We have Watches, Jewelry, Precious Stones and Silverware. Also Furs, Millinery and Furnishings at cash prices. Everything for Men, Women and Children from Hat to Shoes—wear while you pay.

Whole Family Clothed

NO MONEY DOWN

A Dollar a Week

Washburn Department Store

630 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

Open Evenings — Elevator Service

Big Comfortable Rocker $5.00

One of those high back, wide arm Rockers—serving to a nicety for comfort. Quartered oak, weathered finish, spring seat.

Such a chair finds ready welcome in every home—and would make a most acceptable gift accordingly.

It shows 50 per cent. more value than its price.

Morris & Butler 97 Summer St.
Charge Accounts Solicited.

HARRISONS

Harrison's is Well Known for Underselling All Other Stores at All Times

GREAT XMAS MARKDOWN SALE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Previous to our big January Sales we have selected a list of Christmas items on which prices are reduced NOW instead of later. We save you almost half in every instance this week.

50c Pure Silk Neckwear	25c
$1.00 Neckwear, imported silks	50c
50c President Suspenders	35c
50c Imported French Guyot Suspenders	35c
$1.50 Eight-rib Umbrellas	85c
$2.50 Silk lined mohair and Cape Gloves	$1.75
$2.50 Silk finish Gloria Umbrellas	$1.50
$2.00 Pajamas, domette flannel	$1.15
$2.00 Mocha Wool lined Gloves	$1.00
$1.50 Negligee Shirts, extra quality	89c
75c Domette flannel Night Shirts	59c
$6.00 House Jackets	$2.95
$1.00 Negligee Shirts	55c
Combination Sets of Silk Necktie and Hose to match, imp't specially for us	$1.15
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, from	5c to 50c
$8 Solid Leather Cowhide Club Bags, moire lined	$3.50
$15.00 Men's Suits	$7.98
$18.00 and $20.00 Men's Suits	$10.00
$20.00 and $22.00 Men's Suits	$12.50
$3.00 and $4.00 All Wool Trousers	$1.98
$5.00 and $6.00 Trousers	$3.00
$20.00 All-Wool Ulsters	$12.50
$6.00 Bath Robes	$2.98
$35.00 Men's Suits	$18.00
$25.00 Presto Overcoats	$13.50
$14.00 Convertible Collar Overcoats	$7.98
$20.00 Presto Overcoats	$12.50
$35.00 Presto Overcoats	$18.00
$18.00 Presto Overcoats	$10.00
$50.00 Fur-lined Overcoats	$25.00

BOYS' CLOTHING BARGAINS

$5.00 Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 10	$2.19
$2.00 Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 10	98c
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats, 4 to 16	$3.98
$5.00 Boys' all-wool Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 6 to 17	$2.98

Six Pairs of our famous guaranteed hose—guaranteed to wear for six months without mending $1.00

Open tonight and tomorrow night till 10 o'clock. Mail Orders Filled. Money back on any purchase if not satisfactory.

S. H. HARRISON CO.

662 to 672 WASHINGTON ST. CORNER BEACH

Harrison's is Well Known for Underselling All Other Stores at All Times

MAY YOHE TO MAKE QUAKES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—May Yohe is thinking of writing her autobiography, chronicling the happenings of her eventful life. "I shall cause earthquakes all over the world with my book," she said. "Instead of dating everything from the time of the big fire here, as they do now, people would say, 'Since May Yohe wrote her book.' But I'm afraid I should have too many libel suits if I were to put in the names."

WARSHIP TO CONVEY BODY OF SENOR CRUZ

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Taft's offer of a warship to convey the body of Senor Don Anibal Cruz, Chilian minister to the United States, to Valparaiso has been formally accepted by Senor Concha, charge d'affaires of the legation. The body will be taken from Washington about February 1 and will be placed aboard the warship at Hampton Roads. From Hampton Roads the ship will proceed around the Horn and will arrive at Valparaiso about March 15.

This is the chief requisite for making Perfect Bake Day Foods.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

No Alum
No Lime Phosphate

LOVE LETTERS OF A BOSTON DUCHESS

Soulful Notes by Former Mrs. Paine to Count Read in Court.

Darling—I do not wish to keep the pictures if it is any sacrifice on your part. I know you would give me the world, if you could. You have given me yourself, which is worth more. All I ask is that you love me always, be always mine. That is God's best gift. I wish I could sit on your knees before the fire and love you daily, loving while daylight's fading fires go out, but not my love. That is an ever-burning affair. I love you, love you with a passionate love stronger than life itself. I love you so it has made me ill. Maybe when I return from Berlin you can come to see me for a few days.

I'm a naughty, ill-bred person, but I can't help it. You must simply take me as I am. I have only one idea—to try and please you. Do you believe it? I must stop, though I could go on all night, while I told you how much I love you. It's always my love for you which holds me and never leaves me, asleep or awake. I send you all my heart, my love, my kisses, which are waiting for you, and am, darling, wholly yours, LUCY.

—Letter alleged to have been written by former Mrs. Paine of Boston to "Count" D'Aulby.

TOURS, Dec. 23.—Everyone in the crowded courtroom where the trial of "Count" d'Aulby Gatigny, husband of the former Miss Francesca K. Lunt of Boston, accused of selling fake "old masters" to the "Duchess" de Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, gasped at the extracts from love letters alleged to have been written by the former Mrs. Paine to the "count," whose real name is Daulby and who is the son of a London tailor.

As they and other equally ardent letters were quoted, Mrs. Daulby, who also is on trial, sat facing Mme. De Choiseul and glared at her, at times relaxing to smile triumphantly.

Calls It Blackmail.

Madame Choiseul-Praslin countered by asserting the letters were part of a blackmailing scheme on the part of the Daulbys, but she would neither admit nor deny they were in her handwriting. She intimated, however, that Daulby was an expert penman. In all, there were thirty of these missives, all teeming with protestations of the most ardent affection.

The "duchess" was so heckled by Maitre Bernard, counsel for the defence, that she repeatedly begged the protection of the Court. The throng of women in the court room criticised her so audibly that she exclaimed: "Am I brought here to be insulted by these adventurers?"

To Avenge Public Morals.

To which Maitre Bernard answered dramatically: "We are here to avenge public morals, which you have outraged."

Such a furious applause greeted this speech that the judge threatened to clear the court.

At length the judge appealed to Maitre Bernard to stop his cross-examination about the letters and love affairs, asserting that enough had been shown to demonstrate the nature of the defence.

Then the "duchess" was allowed to leave the witness stand and the hearing of other witnesses began.

Before that the "duchess" had declared she had been offered the letters through various intermediaries. At first the demand was for $200,000; a demand which fell by degrees to $10,000.

Maitre Sturel, counsel for the "duchess," read a letter purporting to be from Daulby to a Russian named Tschernidieff, who recently was arrested in London, in which the defendant in this case writes about an apparent campaign to blackmail. Maitre Sturel asked Daulby to explain how this Russian, who is supposed to be the man who a year or two ago ran away with the wife of an American millionaire, came into possession of a letter from Daulby.

With his hand on his heart, Daulby declared he had never heard of Tscherniedieff.

No Chance for Duel.

Maitre Bernard, who furnished one dramatic surprise after another, showed the "duchess" several trinkets. One was a seal ring with a design of a lock and the words, "The key is yours." He asked the "duchess" if she did not give this as a present to Daulby.

Boston woman, now the "Duchess" de Choiseul-Praslin.

The "duchess" answered that she did not recognize it.

Mme. Daulby on the witness stand refused dramatically to answer the question of Maitre Sturel, whether she had arranged with her husband for a separation in order that he might marry Mrs. Paine.

Daulby, recalled, admitted having received $3,200 for wine he did not furnish. He said he kept the money because the Paines owed him $48,000. A Parisian physician, a friend of Mr. Paine, testified that Paine had always considered the picture "Antiope" a copy, not an original.

M. Labigur, business agent of the duchess, whom Maitre Bernard attacked yesterday, declaring that his presence at the bar with the counsel for the prosecution was an insult to the legal profession of France, last night sent a challenge to M. Bernard for a duel, but the seconds decided that Maitre Bernard had not exceeded his rights and that a duel was not justified.

BRIDGE WORKERS ARE GIVEN RAISE IN PAY

The demand by the members of Boston Bridge and Drawtenders' Union to-day for an increase in pay of $100 a year has been granted. It is to go into effect February 1 and is said to be their first raise in wages for twenty years. This wage increase came as a result of a series of conferences between a committee appointed by the union with Louis K. Rourke, superintendent, and several members of the City Council. William C. Tiwell, president of the union, and Francis F. Morse, its secretary, were given a vote of thanks for their part in securing the increase.

WELCOME DAYLIGHT WITH CELEBRATION

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Camp Skagway No. 1, the mother camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, celebrated the triumph of the sun over the powers of darkness. The festivities were symbolic of the lengthening daylight and were held outdoors.

WINS $30,000 A DAY AT MONTENEGRO

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—A cablegram from Montenegro announces that Will Darnbrough of this city has won $30,000 each day for the past week at the French gambling resort. Darnbrough came near breaking the bank there a year ago. He was formerly a ballplayer in the "Three I" League and Western League and for ten years has been a resident of Europe.

BOSTON UNDER A CURFEW LAW

For the Curfew Cop will get you
If you don't watch out.
(From Modern Songs of Boston Childhood.)

It was ten minutes to the hour of 9 of the clock and the chief engineer of the City Hall, glancing at his watch, saw that the fateful moment had arrived. Mounting to the top of the building he seized the cord of the huge steam siren that crowned the edifice and gave it one swift yank. Instantly there followed a terrifying blast that reverberated throughout the city section and was heard even in darkest Dorchester, effete South Boston and slumbering Charlestown.

Curfew Squads Ready.

Instantly there was action. From Pemberton square darted squads of stern-faced and low-browed men hastening in various directions. As they hurried they pulled from under their coats handcuffs, revolvers, clubs and billies. In their wake with clatter of gongs and the hoof beats of rapidly driven horses, followed patrol wagons.

It was the mighty Curfew Round Up.

Before these "NIGHT HUNTERS OF THE TARDY KIDS" fled hundreds of children in all directions. Fear was on every face and many in their mad haste to escape the rigor of the law fled blindly, stumbling and shrieking. Many, despairing of reaching their homes in Mattapan, Ashmont or East Boston in the allotted ten minutes, halted and with the despairing attitude of despondency awaited arrest.

Others gaining the doorways of their homes after magnificent bursts of speed, stood on the steps and gave their beaten pursuers the merry ha! ha! of care free childhood.

It All May Happen.

All this is due to happen under the curfew law which the Mayor has transmitted to Police Commissioner O'Meara for his consideration. The ordinance was drawn up by the Boston Home and Social Association and it provides that all children under fourteen found loitering in the streets or parks of the business district after 9 p. m., shall be subject to arrest and to a fine of not exceeding $5 for each offence.

The ordinance provides that at 8.50 each evening the chief engineer of the City Hall shall have a whistle blown from the top of that building. This gives the children ten minutes in which to reach their homes before they are liable to arrest.

The members of the association seriously believe the curfew law is necessary for the welfare of the city. What the Mayor and police commissioner think of it has not been stated for publication.

NEW ENGLANDERS HOLD FESTIVAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—More than 800 members and guests of the New England Society of New York sat down at the banquet which marked the 105th festival of the organization. "The great thing about the Puritan," said Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, "the thing which made him a beneficent and lasting power in the world, was his intense belief in his individual responsibility, the assertion of his individuality."

BIGGEST TRADE IN ITS HISTORY.

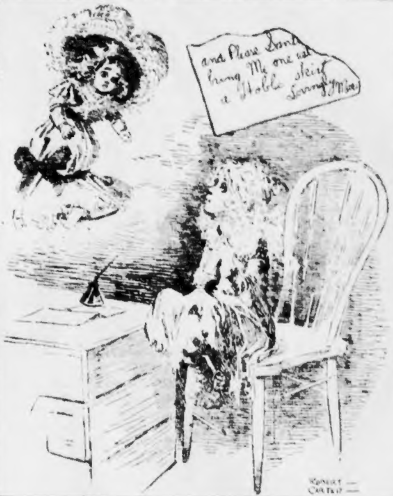
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Store Showing Seasonable Gifts in Great Variety.

An attractive place for persons of all ages is the big establishment of the Iver Johnson Sporting Goods company, 155 Washington street, the windows about which groups of admiring people cluster at all hours during the day are indicative to only a small extent of the many and reasonably priced articles to be found within which will make excellent and most pleasing Christmas gifts.

Among a few of the most timely and popular articles carried with especial reference to the Christmas trade may be mentioned skates for adults and children, in about all the most reliable and popular makes; sleds for boys and girls; the skis, so popular in Canada and elsewhere, are [illegible] in varying size and prices. There are sweaters, caps, moccasins, etc., and an unusual line of toboggans and snow-shoes, and for those who are fond of choice bits of landscape or camp scenes, the camera makes an ideal gift.

Of course this firm carries, in addition to the above articles mentioned, a full line of athletic and gymnastic apparatus and goods, punching bags, boxing gloves, foils, rifles, fishing rods, cutlery, air rifles, shot guns, revolvers, field and opera glasses, leather goods and automobile supplies.

FAITH


and Please Santa bring Me one rat a Hobble skirt Lovingly Mae
Robert Carter

LITTLE BEAUTY AIDS but every one of them is important, as Mme. Lina Cavalieri will show you by a full page article in the Sunday AMERICAN.

CALL IOWA PASTOR

The Winchester Congregational Church has voted to call the Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon of Des Moines, Ia., to be pastor and has received word that he will accept.

STILL LOVES LULU GLASER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ralph Herz, the comedian, now is playing in "Madame Sherry," acknowledges that he and Mrs. Herz, who is Lulu Glaser, prima donna in "The Girl and the Kaiser," are living apart. He makes the acknowledgment and gives a reason in a letter to the editor of a Mount Vernon newspaper, in which he says:

"For nearly seven weeks I have succeeded in keeping the matter of my wife's separation from me out of the papers, but as the news of the estrangement has been published I deem it only fair to myself and to my [illegible] to correct a few misstatements. It is true that my wife has left me, but it is not true that my whereabouts are unknown. It is true that I have not visited the home of my wife's mother in Mount Vernon since Mrs. Herz left me, but my failure to do so has been the result of a desire on my part to save Mrs. Herz from embarrassments that an unwelcome husband's visits might entail. It is not true that my actual whereabouts are and have been unknown to her. I am now and have been since our estrangement living at the Hermitage Hotel in Manhattan. Beyond this I have nothing to say but the sweetest things about Mrs. Herz and I have only the kindest thoughts of her."

ANOTHER CHICAGO HOLDUP

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—George W. Moss of No. [illegible] Maple avenue, Oak Park, was dragged into an alley by two men, [illegible], beaten until unconscious and robbed of jewelry and money amounting to [illegible]. Then the robbers fled. The [illegible] was there in an alley off Washington boulevard, between Wisconsin and Maple avenues.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Clothing for Men and Boys
Marked Down

To enable customers to buy now at January Mark Down Prices. Buy the Boy a Suit or Overcoat. Give a useful Christmas present. It will be more appreciated than an ornamental gift.

Overcoats
Men's and Youths' Auto or Velvet Collar Overcoats, in oxford, brown and blue fabrics, sample coats, originally sold for $8.50, not every size in every color, but all sizes in the lot. A special Christmas bargain. Marked down to

Suits
Men's and Youths' Stylish Suits, in blue serge, brown or gray cassimeres. The season's latest effects, sizes 15 to 44, made to sell for $8.00 to $10.00, only 100 will be sold at this remarkably low price. Marked down to

$4.89

Boys' 39c Hockey Caps. A great Xmas bargain 21c

$15.00 Suits and Presto Overcoats $9.75

3.79 1.69 1.39

Boys' Russian Overcoats, like cut, worth $2.49. A special Christmas present for the boy. Marked down to 1.69

Boys' Russian Suits, in sailor and military styles; worth $1.98. Marked down to 1.39

Boys' Blue Serge and Gray Mixture Suits, with two pairs of knicker pants, sizes 7 to 16; worth $4.00. Marked down to 2.79

865 Pairs of Boys' Knicker Pants—Corduroy and navy blue serge; actual value $1.50. A grand Christmas present for the boy. Marked down to 89c

2.69 for Boys' $4.00 Fur Trimmed Overcoats in blue or oxford fabrics; worth $4.00. A Christmas special. Only 200 will be sold at this price. Marked down to 2.69

1.98 2.79 2.98

Boys' Rubber Coats Just what every boy wants for Christmas; sizes 4 to 16 years; worth $3.00. Marked down to 1.98

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, with Knicker Pants, lined throughout, seams reinforced with taped seams, sizes 7 to 17, worth $5.00, marked down to 3.89

Boys' Overcoats, like cut, collar, cuff and lapel trimmed with astrachan, sizes 3 to 10, worth $5.00, a special Christmas present to the boy, marked down to 3.79

Boys' Long Overcoats, in Auto style, like cut, sizes 9 to 17 years, worth $5.00, an extraordinary Christmas value, marked down to 2.98

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NO INTEREST—NO DEPOSIT
Clothing on Credit
LESS THAN CASH STORE PRICES FOR $1.00 A WEEK
BOYLE BROS.
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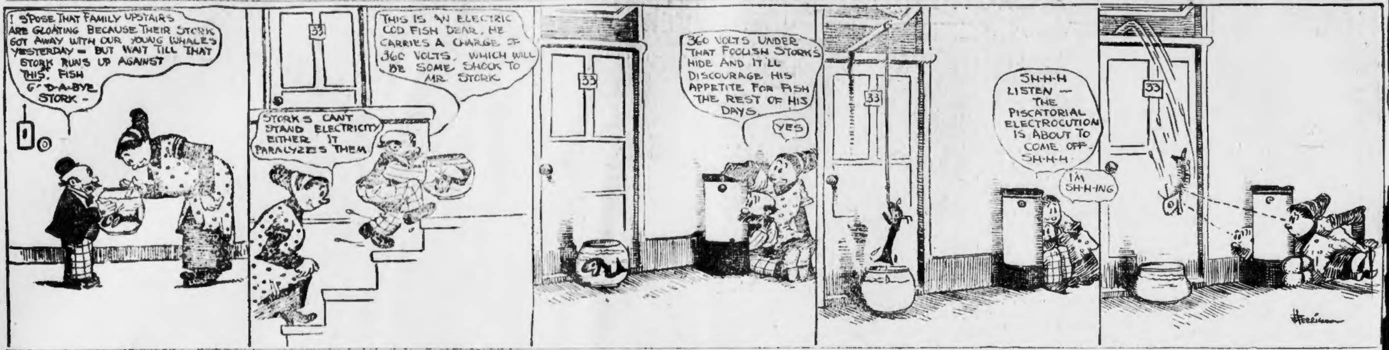
The Family Upstairs---Dingbat Slips Them an Electric Shock ☘ ☘ *By Herriman*


I 'SPOSE THAT FAMILY UPSTAIRS ARE GLOATING BECAUSE THEIR STORK GOT AWAY WITH OUR YOUNG WHALES YESTERDAY — BUT WAIT TILL THAT STORK RUNS UP AGAINST THIS. FISH G'-D-A-BYE STORK -
THIS IS AN ELECTRIC COD FISH DEAR, HE CARRIES A CHARGE OF 360 VOLTS, WHICH WILL BE SOME SHOCK TO MR. STORK
STORKS CANT STAND ELECTRICITY EITHER IT PARALYZES THEM
33
360 VOLTS UNDER THAT FOOLISH STORKS HIDE AND IT'LL DISCOURAGE HIS APPETITE FOR FISH THE REST OF HIS DAYS
YES
SH-H-H LISTEN — THE PISCATORIAL ELECTROCUTION IS ABOUT TO COME OFF. SH-H-H
I'M SH-H-ING
Herriman

$95,000,000 IN XMAS PRESENTS

The quality of mercy is not strained
It falleth as the gentle rain from Heaven;
But, ah! My purse and I will both be pained
When I awake on Christmas morn, at seven.
—SANTA CLAUS.

It isn't going to be such a hard Christmas after all. Thousands of gifts, great and small, are going to be slipped around on the quiet, and the very fact that nobody will ever hear about them is encouraging. Santa Claus is not only a great man, but, like some other great men we have seen, he is a superb press agent. Also, like other great men we have known, he is perfectly willing to take credit for a lot of good and generous deeds he never, never did.

When the sun rises on the 25th of December there are going to be a lot of happy little kiddies in Boston.

There are not many Scrooges now, no matter how high the cost of living may be. Many a gift that has been purchased or is to be purchased to-day will mean real self denial, but the babies are going to be remembered Sunday.

According to Chief Olmstead of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington $95,000,000 will be spent in the United States for Christmas presents, estimating that 40,000,00 persons will be purchasers.

1,200 IDLE IN LYNN STRIKE

Twelve hundred shoe workers are idle at Lynn to-day as a result of the strike called a few days ago at the Broad street shop of Brophy Brothers by twenty-five heelers, when the firm refused to discharge a non-union heeler. The firm posted a notice on the doors to-day, declaring that their shop would be closed for two weeks because of the heelers' strike.

The Randall Adams Company on Liberty square, where there are fifteen lasters on strike, and the firm of Hennessy, Maxwell & Hanhigan on State street, with twenty-five lasters out, are expected to close their shops inside of twenty-four hours. This will make 1,200 men and women idle in the three shops owing to an initial strike of only sixty-five operatives. Seven hundred of those thrown out of work to-day were girls.

The controversy coupled with the loss of holiday trade to the merchants by reason of the strike, is felt keenly in Lynn.

Threats made by some of the manufacturers to move their shops elsewhere unless the calling of strikes for every petty grievance is done away with adds to the general feeling of uneasiness.

The unions at Lynn are affiliated with the United Shoe Workers of America. They have no connection with the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, the regular American Federation of Labor organization.

WANTS COURT TO RULE ON "WHEN IS CHRISTMAS."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—When is Christmas? This is the question put to the Rhode Island Supreme Court by Governor Pothier. The Woonsocket liquor dealers and the city authorities have split on the matter. The saloon men say Monday is not officially Christmas. The city authorities declare it is. The authorities served notice on the liquor men that Christmas would be officially observed Monday and that the city would therefore be "dry." The law provides for the closing of all saloons on Christmas.

CLUBMAN SAYS WIFE SHOT HIM IN NECK

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—H. Mason Clapp, the clubman, who was shot in the neck and seriously wounded during a quarrel with his wife in their Girard avenue apartment on December 12, appeared before a magistrate and swore that she had deliberately shot him. She was held in $2,500 bail, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

B. & M. CUTTING DOWN TRAINS

Curtailment of expenses by the elimination of trains that fail to pay operating expenses is under way on the Boston & Maine Railroad, and already six such trains have been cancelled. Two of these have been running from Boston to Haverhill, two from Haverhill to Boston and two are Sunday trains on the Portsmouth branch between Manchester, N. H., and Portsmouth. Other cancellations will follow wherever the investigation now in progress develops the fact that a train is not paying running expenses.

General Manager Barr of the company said the company was keeping tabs on the revenue from all its trains. There will be a general revision of train schedules so that there will be no actual curtailment in facilities, according to Mr. Barr, as the cancelled trains accommodated only a limited number of passengers.

RAILROAD STATION ROBBED OF $115

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A highwayman held up Harry Darby, night ticket agent for the West Shore Railroad at Highland, near here, at 4 a. m. to-day and looted the office, getting $115. The man had been sleeping on a bench in the waiting room and he attacked Darby, beating him severely about the head with the butt of a revolver.

"THE PURITAN A REAL BIGOT"

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"When the Puritan was so far away from Church and King that he was under no menace and could express his own convictions unafraid, he built, not a free government, but a theocracy, which, in its bigotry, its denial of the right of private judgment and its ruthless methods, was probably never surpassed. He not only established a State Church, he made the State subordinate to the Church in Massachusetts, and he made Congregationalism statute law in New Haven.

"The Puritan was bigoted, unsympathetic, harsh—even cruel—but he believed in his right to govern himself and to worship God as he saw fit, and incidentally to make everyone else do as he did. The unadorned truth concerning the Puritan shocks us at first. As we investigate and analyze impressions derived in part from history and in part from tradition we rub our eyes in amazement."

These were among some of the comments made by Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, at the annual banquet of the New England Society at the Waldorf. His topic was "The Forefathers and the American Idea." The speech lasted fully fifteen minutes, and there was little applause.

700 NEWSBOYS ENJOY BIG THEATRE PARTY

Between sales to-day the hundreds of newsboys selling Boston AMERICANS talked over the bully time they had at the Columbia Theatre last night as guests of Ray Williams, circulation manager of the Boston AMERICAN, and of Harry Farren, manager of the house. Prizes of gold watches were awarded to the six boys selling the most AMERICANS during the past month.

The six prize winners entertained the audience at the Columbia, which included 700 of their fellow "newsies," with a vaudeville program of their own which was one of the best amateur bills ever put on at the Columbia.

Seats were reserved at last night's performance for the newsboys. The boys laughed at and applauded the opening part of the current bill, "The World of Pleasure," which is a gay and snappy burlesque.

At the intermission Manager Farren stepped before the curtain and asked the audience to remain in its seats as the newsboy guests had a special feature of their own.

Introduced by Mr. Williams, the six prize winners came on to give their amateur bill. Harry Travers led off with a fine rendition of "Under the Southern Moonlight." He is a small chap, but he made a big noise. Loose change was thrown on to the stage in handsful, just as on regular amateur night.

Morris Nathan scored with his monologue: "Troubles of a Newsboy." Max Bauler's song, "In the Good Old U. S. A.," was a hit. John Frasco blew sweet melody through a harmonica and Meany brothe acrobatic team, did ground and lofty tu bling like professionals.

Then the six prize winners were lined on the stage by Mr. Williams, who pr sented each, on behalf of the Bost AMERICAN, with a gold watch, expiaini to the audience that the prizes were making record sales. The audience a planded vigorously and the other "newsies simply howled with delight.

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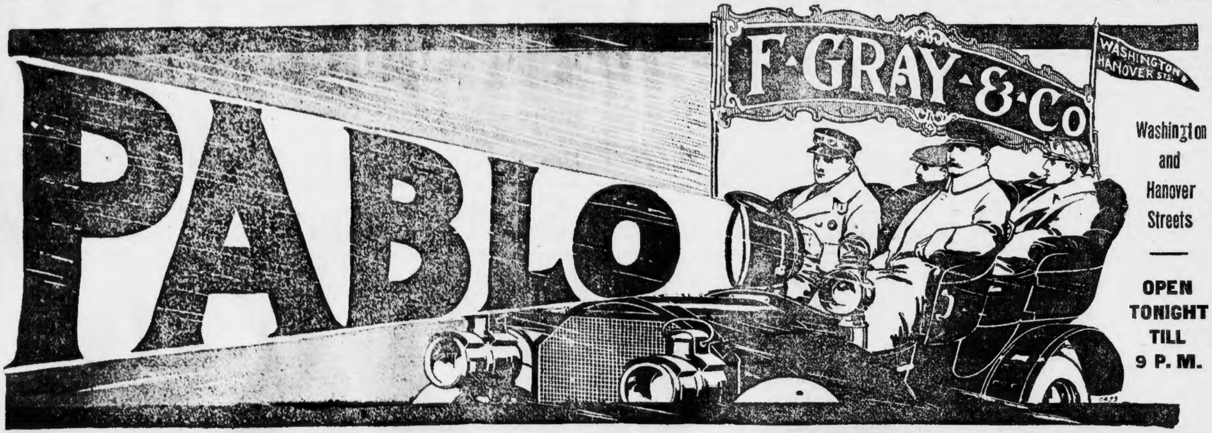

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'LOVE-MAKING' PASTOR TO STAY

SUTTON, Dec. 23.—The Congregational Church here has voted to refuse to accept the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Oscar F. Stetson, accused of writing love letters to the church organist, Miss Anna H. Whipple, and receiving ardent missives in return.

The meeting voted thirty-six to fifteen not to accept the resignation, and in the discussion that preceded the vote it was shown that the alleged indiscretion of the minister and his pretty organist was looked on as more in the light of a mild flirtation than anything serious. Even those who thought that, under the circumstances, it might be better if the resignation was accepted, spoke lightly of the alleged offence.

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REV. DR. SHIELDS BACK IN BOSTON

Rev. A. B. Shields, formerly rector of the church of the Redeemer (Episcopalian) in South Boston, is home from California to visit his wife and children during the holidays. He returns to the west coast on Monday, to carry on the work of the Emmanuel movement, of which he was the pioneer on the coast.

Dr. Shields is looking more prosperous, rosy and enthusiastic than he has ever done. He says the work on the coast is spreading like wildfire, and the letters of gratitude and testimonials have pursued him all the way across the country.

He worked with Dr. Worcester almost from the beginning of the movement in Boston, and his transfer to the Pacific coast was almost by accident. He went to San Francisco three years ago to visit his mother, and was "discovered" by one of the Episcopalian churches there and asked to lecture on the psychotherapy work. He did so, and before he came East again was obliged to lecture more than seventy times. Later he was called West.

He found that the St. Luke's Hospital was applying psycho-therapeutic methods in two ways; to resident patients in the hospital and to daily clinics of outpatients. The resident work was foredoomed to failure, the hospital atmosphere itself militating strongly against success. Dr. Shields took up the clinic, and has treated from fifteen to twenty-five cases daily for the last year and a half, with the same astonishing record of success that attended the Boston work. Up to this time, the work in the West has been supported by free-will contributions from the patients themselves, but the bishop of southern California has now appointed a committee of three men to create a fund for carrying on the work.

DESERTS PLANTATION AFTER DEATH THREAT

FRITZ LANDING, Ark., Dec. 23.—Russell Gardner, a St. Louis millionaire manufacturer, brother-in-law of Governor Patterson of Tennessee and a noted hunter and yachtsman, has deserted his mammoth plantation here, which for over a year was his hobby as a "show place," for a model farm, to people touring up and down the Mississippi river. Black Hand threats and the finding of skull and crossbones on the home residence followed by many other threats from anonymous sources, are given as the cause for his abandonment of an experiment to operate a model farm. Government officials have been asked to investigate.

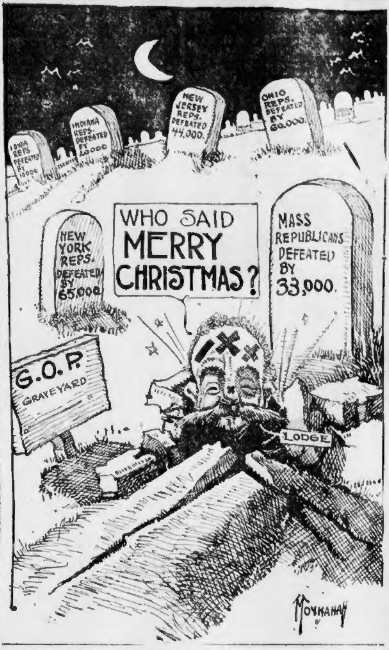
MAINE'S TURRET BROUGHT ASHORE

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—The top of the forward turret of the battleship Maine, which had been blown off in the disaster which brought on the Spanish War and which was located yesterday, was towed ashore to-day and the work of scraping off the barnacles for an examination of the eleven-ton work was started. Experts believe that light will be shed upon the explosion by the examination of the turret. A gun sight is also among the remnants of the battleship which have been found at the bottom of the harbor by the workmen who are raising the sunken battleship.

WESLEY M. OWEN QUITS PANAMA COURT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—Wesley M. Owen of Leroy has resigned as associate justice of the Panama canal zone Supreme Court to which position he was appointed three years ago. A message from him was received here saying business compelled his retirement.

HARK! FROM THE TOMB!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DARES DEATH TO REACH BOSTON

With his ears and hands frozen as a result of riding for nearly three-quarters of an hour on the pilot of the Black Diamond express, travelling faster than a mile a minute against an icy wind, Adolph Jerge, a South Boston man is at a hospital in Ithaca, N. Y., slowly recovering from the effects of his experience. Jerge says he was without money and was trying to get home for Christmas. He was nearly dead when the engineer of the train discovered him. His hands had frozen to the rod to which he clung when the train started and that was all that kept him from falling under the wheels of the big mogul. His head had dropped forward on his breast and he was rapidly freezing.

After he had been revived at the hospital Jerge said that in trying to make better time he left a freight train at Geneva, N. Y., and climbed aboard the engine of the express. The thermometer was near zero, and during the forty-one miles which the train made in forty minutes he had been obliged to face a biting wind, unprotected except by his scanty clothing. The physicians declare he will not be out of the hospital to be home for Christmas.

CRIME DISEASE, SAYS MATRON

Mrs. Jessie Donaldson Hodder, the newly appointed superintendent of the State reformatory for women at Sherborn, believes that crime is a disease and that there are many unfortunates who, though not in prison, should have some place where they may be treated.

But Mrs. Hodder has no intention so far of instituting radical changes at Sherborn. When she assumes her new duties there on January 2 she will take conditions as she finds them, will study these conditions and meet problems as they come up.

Mrs. Hodder is at present at the home of Mrs. Glendower Evans at No. 1 Otis place. Mrs. Evans is one of the commissioners for the State industrial school at Lancaster. Like Mrs. Hodder, she is deeply interested in reform work among women. For the past five years Mrs. Hodder has lived with Mrs. Evans. At the Otis place residence Mrs. Hodder said today:

"I am no revolutionist. I do not know just what I shall do at Sherborn. I shall give conditions there a careful study. I shall do the best I can with the problem.

"My social service work will help me. It has brought me in contact with the unfortunate class. I have seen and studied the conditions at close range.

"I love the work and am in deep sympathy with unfortunate women and girls. I shall try to do my best for the unfortunate women and girls at Sherborn. But I cannot say yet just what program I shall adopt."

Mrs. Hodder was asked if she thought crime to be a disease.

"Yes," she replied, "I incline to that belief. I think, too, that there are many who are not in prison and who are walking the streets who should have some place where they can go and be treated."

There are about 240 prisoners at Sherborn now. These are guarded and attended by fifty-eight attaches of one position and another. The institution offers several industries to its inmates, including dairy work, laundry work, gardening, needle work and other employments.

Mrs. Jessie Donaldson Hodder is forty-one years old. She is a native of Cincinnati, where she spent her girlhood. She was married to Alfred Hodder, a journalist and author, who died five years ago. She has a boy thirteen years old.

After her marriage Mrs. Hodder lived abroad for eight years. Much of that time she spent in Switzerland, studying peasant life at close range.

When her husband died Mrs. Hodder came to Boston. She made her home with Mrs. Glendower Evans. She was appointed matron of the girls' industrial school at Lancaster and was there eighteen months.

YERKES ESTATE SUED ON CLAIM OF $18.286

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mary C. Milsted of Davenport, Iowa, has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes and other beneficiaries under the will of the late Charles T. Yerkes to foreclose an $18,280 mortgage on a piece of North Side property. The complainant holds sixty-two promissory notes, the payment guaranteed by mortgage, which came into Yerkes' possession during his lifetime.

NEW MATRON OF THE SHERBORN REFORMATORY

MRS. JESSIE D. HODDER

LATHAM HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, went duck hunting at the Bolsa Chica Club in a monoplane. He circled over the feeding grounds of the wild fowl, driving his machine at a high rate of speed and frightening the birds into the air in flocks of thousands. With a double-barrelled shot gun Latham fired ten times at the ducks, killing a few and crippling others.

MAKES GIFTS TO 1,000 CHILDREN

Thankful for the recovery of her little daughter, Dorothy, who was ill recently, Mrs. Fred Stone, a leading member of the "Old Town" company, playing under her stage name, Allene Crater, has distributed presents to hundreds of children in hospitals and other Boston institutions. In her work she had the cooperation of her husband, who is also a member of the company.

When Dorothy recovered she consulted her husband in regard to her plans, and a committee from members of the company was chosen to take charge of the distribution of the presents. Mr. and Mrs. Stone started the fund, and other members of the company contributed liberally. Through Manager Houghton, it was learned how many children there were in the hospitals and homes, and the committee began its shopping tour. More than 1,000 children have received presents.

Little Dorothy, learning of her mother's plans, not to be omitted in the work, gave a theatre party to more than two hundred children from several institutions. Seated in a box, Dorothy acted as hostess and received her guests. At the close of the first act she appeared on the stage with her father and mother and Dave Montgomery and gave all a greeting. The distribution of presents to the children in the hospitals and homes was completed to-day.

MAN, 55, FOUND DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE

Joseph Talbot, fifty-five, was found dead early to-day in the room he had occupied in a lodging house at No. 18 Dartmouth street. He was unmarried, but little else is known about him by the other occupants of the house. The police notified Medical Examiner Leary. Talbot's body was found just inside the door of his room, and the police were unable to discover the cause of death.

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DERRICK FALLS, CRUSHES 2 MEN

John McMahon received a fracture of the skull when an iron derrick collapsed and fell on him in a trench on Addison street, East Boston, to-day. William Assonio received severe body bruises and cuts on the left hand when the derrick slipped and jammed against him as he was trying to rescue McMahon. Both men were taken to the East Boston Relief Hospital.

McMahon is thirty-eight years old, married, and lives at No. 25 Upton street, South Boston. Both are laborers working for a contractor who is laying city water pipe on Addison street near the new Maverick mills.

McMahon and Assonio were working at the bottom of a trench six feet deep. Spanning the trench was the iron derrick, consisting of a tripod of iron legs, joined at the top under an iron cap and the whole supporting a heavy fall-and-tackle gear to lower pipes into the trench.

When the tackle chains were being adjusted for another length of pipe one of the tripod legs became unfastened from the top cap. Two of the iron legs, the cap and the fall and tackle fell into the trench, striking McMahon on the head.

Assonio tried to drag the heavy weight from his mate and was hurt himself. Both men were taken out by fellow workmen.

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Mrs. Turnbull and her daughter, from a recent Los Angeles photograph.

RICH TURFMAN A "MOHAMMEDAN," HE EXPLAINED, SAYS WOMAN IN SUIT.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Poker and kisses were the two absorbing passions of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, according to Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull of Brookline, Mass., whose suit for a share of the turfman's millions is in progress here. Mrs. Turnbull testified that while she lived with Baldwin he gave her only $125 besides some trinkets. Later when she was in trouble he gave her $150 for expenses.

Mrs. Turnbull's story of her marriage to Baldwin, which she told on the witness stand, might be aptly termed "How an Aged Man Makes Moan." She said that it was her habit to stroke his hair while he took his naps. When she found out that he was married already when she married him Mrs. Turnbull testified he said:

"I'm a Mohammedan and I believe in more than one wife."

The ordeal of cross-examination through which Mrs. Turnbull has been passing is believed to be over. She may go back to the stand to be questioned by her own attorneys, after which the defence may ask her a few questions only.

Try to Impeach Testimony.

The defence announced that an attempt will be made to impeach Mrs. Turnbull's testimony by bringing Judge Charles Stack to Los Angeles to testify. He presided when Mrs. Turnbull sued Mr. Baldwin several years ago, and the defence will try to show through him that Mrs. Turnbull has sworn falsely.

It is probable dramatic incidents will mark the attempt to impeach the witness. There have been hints that important court records and other documents supposedly lost in the conflagration that swept San Francisco four years ago will be produced.

Dozens of letters were offered as a preliminary move, exhibited to the witness for acknowledgment, and after being marked were added to the exhibits. Mrs. Turnbull consistently denied all knowledge of these, with one exception, when she admitted having written the address on one envelope.

One thing developed early was the fact that Mr. Baldwin loved a game of poker even more than he loved his bride. Mrs. Turnbull described the room at Arcadia which she and Mr. Baldwin occupied, and insisting that it constituted his home, said that his nightshirt hung in the room all the while, even though he passed much of his time in a room below playing poker. At this time Mrs. Turnbull, if her story be true, was a bride of only a few weeks.

However, according to the witness, Mr. Baldwin, then sixty-five years of age, was affectionate and kissed and caressed her a great deal. She told how fond she was of him and how she often stroked his hair while he was taking a nap.

Under Assumed Names.

The little sidelight was a story of how, at "the celebrated dinner," as Mrs. Turnbull termed it, at the Arcadia, Mrs. Cora Baldwin Stocker, one of Mr. Baldwin's daughters, bumped the heads of her father and the witness together and called the latter "mother."

"Were you ever on the stage, Mrs. Turnbull?" was the question Mr. McNab asked the witness, abruptly.

"Never," was the answer.

Here the attorney brought out the fact that she had used names other than her own. She said she has been known as Alma Belmont and Mabel Garrison, but declared they were not stage names, but were used to hide her disgrace and protect her daughter.

After Mrs. Turnbull had reiterated assertions that the letters, resurrected from her former case against Mr. Baldwin, contained forged interpolations, Mr. McNab switched to questions concerning the conversations Mrs. Turnbull had with Baldwin relative to the return of the marriage contract. This certificate, she testified, had been taken from her by the turfman four days after he is alleged to have signed the paper which said: "I take Lillian Alma Ashley to be my lawful wedded wife."

Said He Was Mohammedan.

"There were two or three conversations between us," said Mrs. Turnbull, "relative to the return of the contract. When I told Mr. Baldwin I had discovered he had a wife living, he frankly admitted that he had done me wrong, but he said he was a Mohammedan and believed in having more than one wife. He called me a narrow-minded New England Puritan, but said my mind would broaden. He told me he would give me back the marriage paper on condition that I agree to live with him.

"He said if his wife would obtain a divorce he would make things all right and take care of me and my baby. When I refused to do as he said he put $150 on the table so that I could go to him if I changed my mind."

"Did you take the money?" asked Mr. McNab.

"Of course I did," replied Mrs. Turnbull, "but I never went to live with him."

For the first time since she left the courtroom in tears, after her mother had been bitterly assailed by attorneys for the defence, Beatrice Anita Baldwin appeared in the courtroom for a few minutes to-day. She chatted with her mother until the latter was called to the stand and then departed with a woman companion.

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SMALL PROFITS CURB XMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas cheer this year is at a discount in local as well as in New York financial circles. The twelve months just ended have been the most unprofitable to Boston brokerage houses in a score of years. Several houses have openly declared they propose to "break" the long established custom of giving clerks gifts this year. The members of the Stock Exchange will hold a celebration this afternoon, however, and members of the Curb Exchange will also observe the holiday.

GEORGE W. PERKINS TO ADDRESS TECH MEN

George W. Perkins of New York, who recently retired from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Frederick W. Taylor of Philadelphia, an efficiency engineer, and Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of streets of Boston, a member of the class of '95, will be the speakers at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which will be held in Hotel Somerset on Wednesday evening, January 4. The keynote of the after dinner discussion will be "Efficiency."

SARA BERNHARDT TO BE IN BOSTON JAN. 9

Arrangements have been completed whereby Mme. Sara Bernhardt and her company will begin a two weeks' engagement at the Boston Theatre, commencing Monday night, January 9. The repertoire for the engagement will appear Sunday.

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LE BLANC GIRL SEEKS CONVENT

WEST ARICHAT, Dec. 23.—Thanks to the liberality of friends attracted to her during her trial in Waltham for the alleged murder of Clarence F. Glover, Hattie Le Blanc will obtain an education.

When she arrived here she had a little more than $500, contributed by persons who had become interested in the little French-Canadian girl. One half of this she has given to her mother, to whom it seems like a fortune.

Girl Will Study Hard.

The balance of the money Hattie is to use to pay for her tuition in the convent to which she will soon retire until her education is completed and she is ready to face the world again but this time far better equipped for the battle of life than when she left her humble little home to go to Waltham.

Disdaining all the offers of self-seeking theatrical managers and the many offers of matrimony from persons to her unknown, but whose proffers she has brushed aside as "foolishness," Hattie plans to study diligently under the tuition of the good sisters.

Her first effort will be to complete her knowledge of English. When her other studies have been completed, she plans to return to the United States, but this time not as a child, ignorant of the world and acquainted only with the language of her village home, but as an educated and cultured young woman.

In her long confinement in the East Cambridge jail, facing one of the bitterest ordeals than can come to a woman, old or young, Hattie realized how she had been handicapped by her lack of education and knowledge of the world. Much of the latter she has acquired through her bitter experience since she left here. To obtain an education is now the chief desire of her life. She did manage to learn a little English while in prison, but with a dreadful ordeal facing her it was hard to concentrate her mind on study.

To Help Her Mother.

"I can do so much more for my dear father and mother when I am educated," she said, after her conference with the village cure, Pere Robitaille, at his humble little parsonage. "I can do so much more to help them, when I go back to the states. West Arichat is home and I love it, but there are no opportunities here. One grows up, one marries and that is all. Over there one can always work, can earn so much more money and I can send lots of it back to my dear people here and make their lives so much easier. My poor mother has had a hard time and I am going to try if it cannot be made smoother for her."

The idea of going to a convent and of obtaining an education is Hattie's own. She suggested it to Pere Robitaille and he approved of it in every way. He has not yet decided in which convent Hattie is to study but has several under consideration. Hattie does not wish to be too far away from her parents for the present and it is probable one in Nova Scotia will be chosen.

Since Hattie's return, West Arichat, although a very small fishing village, is the "big" town of Isle Madame and Hattie is its uncrowned queen. The little cottage home of her parents is the centre of attraction for all the island and the people, most of whom Hattie has known from childhood, flock to it to offer welcomes and congratulations.

New Brother Her Idol.

Hattie receives all this homage in a simple and unaffected way that delights Pere Robitaille. There was a brief time when the good priest feared his spiritual child would have her little head turned with all the compliments and congratulations paid her but his fear has proved groundless. Despite all she has gone through, Hattie Le Blanc remains a child at heart.

Hattie is delighted with her new brother, born while she was in this country. She has constituted herself his nurse and lavishes attentions on him. She has made one or two rounds of visits to old friends in the village and is thoroughly happy. Even in the comparatively short time that has elapsed since she was released, the jail prison pallor has vanished from her cheeks to be replaced by the glow of perfect health.

Second only in interest to Hattie in the minds of the young girls of the village are her clothes. These are several years ahead of the styles in West Arichat, and the village dressmaker is in despair, for her patrons are insisting that she copy their new dresses after Hattie's. Amateur milliners (there are no professional ones here) are already attempting to model their hats on hers.

CARDINAL GIBBONS RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM MONARCHS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Letters in huge official envelopes closed with great seals have been received by Cardinal Gibbons during the last few days from the royal personages of Europe and the cardinals resident in Rome and in every country of the world. The last of these missives was received to-day. In the list of rulers of Catholic countries sending greetings the names of the King of Portugal and of King Leopold of Belgium, who died during the year, are missed; but Leopold's successor, King Albert I., sent for the first time to Cardinal Gibbons a letter of congratulation. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the only other new monarch to wish the American prelate a happy Christmas.

XMAS RUN OF FOX HOUNDS

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Added to the numberless events scheduled for the Christmas time comes the announcement that, weather permitting, the usual Christmas run of the fox hounds of the Middlesex Hunt Club will be held on the estate of Henry Higginson. This is one of the most exciting events of the year. Mr. Higginson is M. F. H., and his kennels at his country home are justly famous. He has already gone down to Lincoln for the holiday season.

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Miss Agnes Peckham made her debut on Wednesday at a tea given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Frank W. Peckham, at their home in Watertown. Christmas decorations were used, and quantities of American Beauty roses. Assisting as hostesses were Miss Marjorie Woodbury, Miss Mildred Graham, Blanche A. Denton, Lucy Waterman, Pauline Glazier, Dorothea Williston, Louise Noera, Mabel Davis and Sara Ranlett. Dancing followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Moore, who are spending their honeymoon at Newport, are soon to start for New Mexico. Mr. Moore is engaged by the Government in the forestry service. Mrs. Moore was Miss Muriel Morris. They are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

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Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice-President, has gone to Utica, N. Y., for Christmas, and is soon to be joined by Mr. Sherman.

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Barron Russell of Boston is to be one of the ushers at the coming wedding of Miss Mildred Sterett Dulany of Baltimore and Philemon Dickinson of Philadelphia. The ceremony will take place in Grace Episcopal Church, Baltimore, January 14, to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Dulany, and Mr. Dickinson is the son of the late Meredith Dickinson of Trenton, N. J. Miss Eleanor Dulany will be her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Percy Pine of Baltimore and New York, Miss Frances Dickinson of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Mary Bayley, Miss Louisa Whyte and Miss Jean Gilmore of Baltimore. Sackett Dickinson of Trenton will be his brother's best man, and the other ushers will be Lewis Parsons, Edward Dale, Stacy Lloyd, Harry Hart, Edward Benson, Jr., all of Philadelphia. After a wedding journey to Palm Beach Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will live at 110 South Twenty-first street, Philadelphia.

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The Misses Shepley of Boston, granddaughters of H. H. Richardson, are the guests over the holidays of Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel. They are to attend the dinner given by the Secretary and Mrs. Nagel in honor of Miss Helen Taft.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson of the Manchester Summer colony were in New York for the premiere Wednesday evening of Mr. Gibson's new play, "Drifting," a comedy in three acts, presented in Nazimova's Thirty-ninth Street Theatre. Mrs. Preston Gibson is soon to return to Boston.

GLOVER WILL CASE PUT OFF

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though she admitted being present at the time of the incorporation of the business.

Lawyers say when the issue is raised it will be a question if the incorporation will stand against the bill of sale in Mrs. Glover's possession.

Upon the incorporation 198 shares went to Clarence F. Glover, while the two remaining shares were divided between Mrs. Glover, his wife, and Seymour Glover, his brother. It has not yet appeared that any consideration was given to Mrs. Glover for the surrender of her bill of sale, and it is a further fact that she has never surrendered it.

Should Mrs. Glover move to recover the laundry on the bill of sale, and should her claim be sustained by the court, there would be very little left in the estate for trusteeship, and she would be in possession of practically all of the Glover estate without incumbrance of the trusteeship established under the Glover will.

If no will had been made by Clarence F. Glover, Mrs. Glover would have received nearly $30,000. Upon this point Justice McIntire in the Probate Court commented that it did not appear that Mrs. Glover had profited very much by this sort [illegible] estate in trust to enjoy the income of, and without the ability to control the principal, except with the consent of the trustee, Samuel D. Elmore. The summary of this matter is:

What Mrs. Glover Receives.

Without a will Mrs. Glover would have received, after all debts were paid, $5,000 outright and half of the real and half of the personal property. The balance of the estate would have been divided pro rata among the relatives of Clarence F. Glover.

Under the present will Mrs. Glover receives, after debts are paid, the income from three-fourths of the estate, over which Samuel D. Elmore is placed as trustee, who may or may not, as he sees fit, allow Mrs. Glover any of the principal. At Mrs. Glover's death it all reverts to Seymour Glover, and at his death to his heirs. The other brothers are cut out of the enjoyment of Clarence F. Glover's property.

They have attacked the will in the courts and this is the litigation which occupied many weeks before Judge McIntire, and which may be resumed at a jury trial in April. If Mrs. Glover will waive the will they will withdraw the litigation. She refuses to waive the will, she says, because she will not allow the three brothers to enjoy a penny of her husband's estate.

If the will were waived Mrs. Glover would then receive, after debts were paid, $5,000 outright, further moneys up to $10,000, since the estate is great enough to meet that stipulation of the law and thereafter, the income from one-half of the personal and half of the real estate for life, about $30,000, of which $10,000 would be in ready securities. She has the privilege of waiving the will for one year after the will is probated.

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Vests All wool, double breasted, heavy winter weight; regular price $3. Bargain price 1.79
Leather Caps Inside fur band, all leather, winter auto caps; regular price $2.00. Bargain price 98c
Rubber Boots First quality men's gum rubber; regular price $4. Bargain price 2.98
Beach Jackets Genuine Parker's arctic wool jackets; regular price $3. Bargain price 1.98
Buck Gloves All fine fur-lined Plymouth buck, regular price $4. Bargain price 2.48
Overshirts Extra heavy all-wool indigo blue flannel; regular price $2.50. Bargain price 1.48
Stiff Hats Latest style, fast color, union made; regular price $1.50. Bargain price 1.00
Garters, Suspenders, Arm Bands Special fancy boxes, complete; regular price $1. Bargain price 49c
Gauntlet Gloves Extra fine, warm lined, all electric seal; regular price $5. Bargain price 2.98
Mittens Workingmen's oil-tanned calfskin, unlined; regular price 50c. Bargain price 25c
Winter Caps Extra fine indigo blue cloth, double band; regular price $1.25. Bargain price 75c
Mittens Boys' and children's, all plush back, fine and warm; regular price 50c. Bargain price 25c
Night Robes Extra heavy all-wool Domet flannel; regular price $1. Bargain price 59c
Mittens Best heavy horsehide, lambs wool lined, for workingmen; regular price $2. Bargain price 1.25
Suit Cases Big size, hand sewed, genuine cowhide; regular price $6. Bargain price 3.98
Leather Suit Cases Well made, solid leather, good size; regular price $4. Bargain price 2.69
Corduroy Coats Big, long, all lambs' wool lined, waterproof; regular price $7.00. Bargain price 4.48
Underwear Wright's, extra heavy, winter weight, jersey ribbed; regular price $1.25. Bargain price 79c
Stiff Hats Famous Edward Derby hat, union made, highest quality; regular price $3. Bargain price 2.00
Dress Gloves Silk lined kid, reindeer and suede; regular price $1.50. Bargain price 95c
Dress Mittens Fine grade lamb fur lined reindeer; reg. price $3. Bargain price 1.48
Coat Sweaters Extra heavy, double knit, all wool; reg. price $3.50. Bargain price 1.98
Plush Caps Heavy double band, all seal plush, winter weight; reg. price $2. Bargain price 98c
Corduroy Ulster Coats Big, long, all best lambs wool lined; regular price $20. Bargain price 12.98
Underwear Extra heavy, all wool, double breasted, High Rock fleece; regular price $1. Bargain price 55c
Sweaters All pure worsted wool, double collar, jersey; regular price $2.50. Bargain price 1.48
Neckwear Very latest styles, knitted and fancy; regular price 50c. Bargain price 23c
Soft Hats All the latest style, telescope and Alpine; regular price $2.50. Bargain price 1.40
Gloves Boys' and youths' warm lined kid, reindeer and buck; regular price $1. Bargain price 49c
Wool Gloves Men's and boys', warm Scotch wool; regular price 50c. Bargain price 25c
Overshirts All wool gray and khaki flannel, heavy-weight; reg. price $1.50. Bargain price 98c
Stockings Workingmen's, heavy wool; regular price 50c. Bargain price 23c
Ulster Coats Youths', heavy all-wool cloth, long winter weight; regular price $10. Bargain price 5.48
Fur Caps Fine all-electric seal, double band; regular price $3.50. Bargain price 1.98
Coat Sweaters Boys', heavy weight, all wool; regular price $1.50. Bargain price 79c
Corduroy Pants Men's, heavy weight, waterproof; reg. price $3. Bargain price 1.98
Arctic Stockings Big, long, all wool, for lumbermen, etc.; regular price $1.50. Bargain price 89c
Gloves and Mittens Workingmen's warm lined hogskin; regular price $1. Bargain price 49c
Canvas Coats Waterproof, heavy weight, all lambs wool lined; regular price $4. Bargain price 2.98
Underwear First quality genuine double AA Contoocook; no stamps. Special bargain price 1.35
Winter Caps Heavy winter weight, double band corduroy; regular price $1. Bargain price 49c
Dogskin Coats All wool, blanket lined, oil tanned; regular price $6. Bargain price 3.48
Overcoats Extra fine, opossum fur lined, kersey cloth; reg. price $30. Bargain price 17.98
Overshoes Men's first quality, large four buckle; regular price $3. Bargain price 2.48
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125 KILLED IN BRAZIL RIOTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—News of a political uprising in the Brazilian state of Amazonas, accompanied by looting and rioting, in which more than 125 have been killed, was brought here to-day by the steamship Clement, in from the Brazilian ports of Manaos and Para.

The Clement left Manaos on December 7, and according to the passengers, the fighting centred about that town. The governor of the state was attacked, but with a handful of soldiers escaped. All reports of the rioting have been suppressed by the Brazilian government.

Manaos in the state of Amazonas is on the Rio Negro river, ten miles from its junction with the Amazon. The population is 45,000. It is an important export centre.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—By a vote of 6 to 5, the Democratic State Committee to-day decided to exclude the United States senatorship from the State primary which has been set for May 27 to nominate a State ticket.

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INDICT MELVIN FOR SHOOTING

An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned against Edward E. Melvin, accused slayer of John W. Carey of Charlestown, by the Suffolk County Grand Jury to-day. Melvin will be tried on that charge.

The indictment of Melvin was one of the many bills returned to-day as the result of a special session of the jury, which has been sitting for the past week before Judge Stevens. It alleges that on the night of December 10, 1910, Melvin called Carey to his room and fired several shots at him.

Carey lived with his wife at No. 39 Wapping street, Charlestown. Melvin, who is twenty-five years old, and single, boarded with another family upstairs.

The indictment alleges that a week prior to the shooting Melvin accosted Mrs. Carey on the street and asked her for a loan of 50 cents. Mrs. Carey refused. She said she didn't have any money. Melvin insisted that she had.

At this point, says the indictment, Carey came up, and a fist fight between him and Melvin followed.

One week later, it is alleged, Melvin went down to the Carey flat and asked Carey to come to his room. He did so, but his wife went with him.

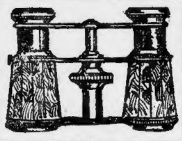
"What about that affair last week?" Melvin is alleged to have said. Carey did not want to talk about it and started to leave the room. A scuffle followed, during which, it is charged, Melvin fired at Carey.

GIFTS TO ENLARGE GYM AT WELLESLEY

More than $8,000 in gifts which will be used to enlarge the hygiene and physical education department at Wellesley College have been announced by Miss Amy M. Homans, director of the department. The gifts include $5,000 given by Mrs. Mary Channing Scott, as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Edith Hemenway Eustis, to be expended in enlarging the department library, and $3,030 and $558 to be used in purchasing additional gymnasium apparatus and other working equipment.

SOUTHERN POLICE BLOCK BIG SWINDLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The biggest swindle ever planned in the South has been frustrated, the police declared to-day, by the arrest of a man giving the name of Richard Patrick. According to the authorities Patrick has left a trail of victims clear across the South. The police declare that they found in his possession a trunk filled with blank checks of prominent houses of this and other Southern cities.



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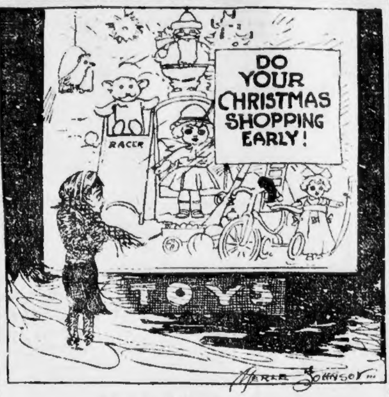

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LARGE REALTY SALES IN CITY

Among the city sales of real estate reported to-day was a property on Claremont park, between Columbus avenue and Carleton street, South End, which has been purchased by Isa Stern from Morris Rotman, the title passing through Abraham Goldberg. It comprises a three-story, octagon-front, brick house and 2 199 square feet of land, all taxed for $6,900, of which $2,600 is on the land.

Laurence Minot, trustee of the Keany Real Estate Trust, has sold for it to the Elisha Converse estate, the property at the corner of Causeway street, Washington street north and Medford street, all assessed for $483,300. It comprises a large ten-story brick building and 17,659 square feet of land, the latter rated for $158,900. The purchase price was not stated in the deed.

The Kenay Real Estate Trust has purchased from John D. Long, et al, trustees, the property at No. 37 Bay State road, comprising a large brick structure and 3,105 square feet of land, all taxed for $47,000, of which $17,000 is on the land.

In the West End the three-story brick house and 810 square feet of land, all taxed for $3,800, at No. 69 Joy street, near Cambridge street, have been sold by Sarah E. Williams to William J. Rounds. The land is rated for $2,80.

Eleanor J. Scott has sold to Mary E. Quincy the two and one-half story brick house and 970 square feet of land at No. 18 Bradford street, near Waltham street, South End, all taxed for $3,100.

In Dorchester the frame house, stable and 19,923 square feet of land at No. 16 Mather street, near Dorchester avenue, all taxet for $10 400, of which $4,600 is on the land, have been solh by Ellen M. Williams to Augusta B. Doherty.

In the same suburb the frame apartment house and 3,155 square feet of land at No. 76 Hancock street, all taxed for $7,600, save been purchased by Margaret McGrath from Charles F. Whitehead.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, William M. GK. Fife of the Portsmouth navy yard, his old homestead estate at the corner of Main street and Northampton road, GKreenland, N. H., one mile from GKreat Bay, comprising four acres of land together with a two-story colonial house of eight rooms, modernized, flanked by a beautiful grove, a commodious barn, poultry house, garage and outbuildings, with a collection of fruit. The este was sold to A. F. Smarden, manager of the Lock Coal Company, Medford, who has already taken possession and will make extensive improvements.

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DANCE TROUPE CHARM AT OPERA

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"They are so different."

This expression, heard on all sides after the performance at the Boston Opera last night, explained the great success of Anna Pavlowa and Mikail Mordkin, the Russian dancers.

Nothing quite like their "ballet divertissement," has been see here before. It was a concert of dancers; eight dances following one another, with no pretense of story or reason. The simplicity of the program would have condemned ordinary performers. It showed unmistakably the greatness of these Russians.

Mordkin and Pavlowa and their troupe followed a performance of "Pagliacci." They are to appear again to-night and this time will produce a conventional story ballet called "Arabian Nights." Last night they were content with what might be termed a ballet recital.

There are many graceful women dancers but Pavlowa is fortunate in having a male partner who combines grace and manliness, who dances like Bacchus himself. Together they are beautiful and wonderful.

It is impossible to describe the poetry and charm of their interpretation of Rubenstein's waltz caprice. Their entrance to the music of Glazounow's "Bacchanale" suggested the famous picture "Paul and Virginia fleeing before the storm." The fleetness, elegance, daintiness and beauty of this dance which concluded the program must be seen to be appreciated.

Assisting the two dancers were half a dozen beautiful women and as many attractive men, all skillful dancers, whose Polish, Russian and Hungarian dances awakened much enthusiasm.

Mordkin appeared alone garbed as a hunter with bow and arrows to the music of Tschaikowsky's variations, and although the stage lights failed and left him in darkness for several minutes his marvelous litheness evoked much applause.

Pavlowa also appeared alone in a dance called "The Swan" but it is necessary for these artists to be together, to get the best results. Then they do not seem susceptible to the laws of gravitation. They float about as easily as birds or feathers, poising on the ground occasionally to assume graceful poses.

After the performance the management engages the Russians for a special performance to be given in place of the popular priced performance on Saturday night, December 31.

The opera of "Pagliacci" which preceeded the dancers was dreary and uninteresting. Carmen Melis found the music of Nedda totally unsuited to her, Carlo Galeffi as Tonio, found it impossible to sing on key, and even Constantino did not sing with his usual excellence. It was an off night for opera.

COMPENSATION BILL COMING IN NEW DRAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A new draft of the workmen's compensation bill is to be presented to the Civic Federation Committee in January, it was announced to-day. The act considered first has been in the hands of a committee, of which P. Tecumseh Sherman is chairman. The federation, however, voted this measure down on account of its classification of accidents for which employers should be liable. It is planned to make the new bill cover all kinds of risks.

HELD ON TURKEY CHARGE.

For breaking and entering the building of Quincy W. Ware, of No. 93 Olney street, Dorchester, and attempting to steal a number of turkeys which were being fattened up for Christmas customers, Charles W. Colfrey, nineteen, and John W. Feeling, alias James W. Feling, nineteen, were each held in $500 in the Dorchester court to-day.

GO TO COURT TO GAG BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Winthrop to-day filed a bill in the Superior Court, seeking to have their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, restrained from calling Lester Thompson, eight years old, "names." They declare that these names have been applied to their boy:

"Crazy Thompson."
"Peanut Thompson."
"Skinny-legged Thompson."
"Blockhead."
"Sneak."

"The half-fed kid, and other vile and opprobrious epithets."

The three Anderson boys are John, aged nine; Edward, aged seven, and Paul, aged six. In their bill the Thompsons allege that the Anderson boys last June came to their premises and tore up their garden and lawn. They declare that the Anderson boys have since hurled sticks and stones upon said lawn, and that when Mrs. Anderson and the three boys have met Lester Thompson on the street they have called him the names as here set forth.

They finally declare that Lester is delicate and needs fresh air and exercise, and that he is prevented from getting both by the actions of their neighbors.

The Thompsons live at Bowdoin and Ocean View streets, Winthrop. The Andersons live next door.

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OLD DOC BRYAN'S NAME NOT ON HIS ENTRY LIST FOR 1912

W. J. Bryan definitely reads himself out of the list of possible Democratic candidates for the presidential nomination in 1912 and suggests these four as the men from whom the choice will be made: Joseph W. Folk, Mayor Gaynor, Governor Harmon of Ohio and Governor-elect Wilson of New Jersey.

Mr. Bryan further says:

"Mr. Bryan is not a candidate. Let every friend of Mr. Bryan join with him in the effort to secure as the Democratic nominee in 1912 a man whose record will justify the hope that the people may depend upon him.

CARDINALS BEAR GIFTS TO POPE

ROME, Dec. 23. The members of the College of Cardinals called upon the Pope to-day and offered the usual Christmas gifts gifts and greetings. The Pope thanked the donors heartily.

The names of the first 500 readers to receive calendars will be printed in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

'THE PIPER' BIG HIT IN LONDON

"The Piper," an allegorical play written by Mrs. Josephine Preston Peabody (Mrs. Lionel Marks, of Cambridge), which won a prize of $1,500, was well received at the initial performance of a series of holiday matinees at St. James Theatre, London.

The principal roles were taken by F. R. Benson and Marion Terry, as at Stratford-on-Avon. The play was well staged, and was carried with unwonted vivacity by Mr. Benson's company. It has literary qualities, picturesque color, mediaeval quaintness and effective construction.

Mrs. Marks' production is the winner of the prize for the best play written in English verse and dealing with a romantic subject, competition being restricted. About 615 manuscripts were submitted, coming from all parts of the English-speaking world. First seven and then two were selected as the best. Of the two the Duke of Argyll chose the new version of the "Piper of Hamelin" story, written by Mrs. Marks.

One condition of the competition was that the play should be given in the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon, and Mrs. Marks went there last May, expecting to see the play presented. King Edward's death compelled postponement until July, when the play was given by the Benson Company, and the author was the recipient not only of the prize, but of many social honors. The test is now being made of the play as a popular production.

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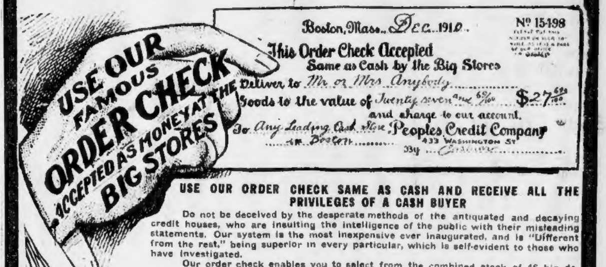

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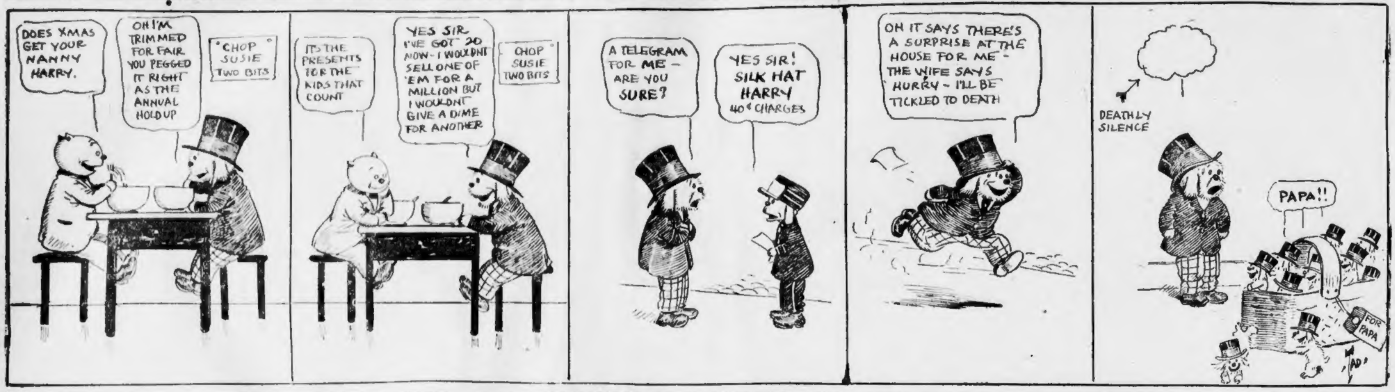
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MORAN OFFERS $10,000 BET TO BEAT WOLGAST

Owen Moran, the only lad who ever knocked out "Battling" Nelson, is the most disgusted pugilist in Boston to-day because Ad Wolgast who won the lightweight championship from "The Battler" by the decision route, won't give him a shy at the title on what he considers reasonable terms.

"Wolgast is the worst example of a champion that we ever had," said Jimmie Johnson, the acting manager of Owen Moran to-day. "He won the championship from Nelson without even knocking him down, and now he won't fight a man who did knock Nelson out in one third of the time that it took him to stop Nelson, unless he gets a certain sum that he is almost certain no promoter will ever offer.

"We are willing to fight Wolgast, winner take all and a $10,000 side bet, but if any promoter will give Wolgast $12,500, which he demands, and leaves enough to make our end pay, we will meet him at those terms and for a $5,000 side bet.

"I noticed in a paper to-day that Wolgast will be ready to fight Moran in ninety days for $12,500 and a $5,000 side bet, weight to be 133 ringside. Moran will make Wolgast a present of $1,000 if he will meet him in ninety days and he can receive any amount that he can get as long as we get a reasonable sum for our end. We have twelve weeks left in theatrical engagements, but we are willing to cancel them to fight."

Thinks Baldwin Better than Wolgast.

When asked if he would fight any other lightweights in the meantime, Johnson said:

"We will not hook up with any men till after we have forced Wolgast into a fight, but after we do fight him we will give all the lightweights that have any claim to the title a chance, and the first chance will go to Matty Baldwin, the Charlestown boy. Moran considers Baldwin one of the toughest lightweights in the country besides himself, and thinks that he is even tougher than the man that is now holding the title.

"In regard to the weight question, Wolgast demands 133 pounds ringside. Now, there may be many boys who are now fighting in the lightweight class who cannot do this weight, but Moran has just graduated from the featherweight class and if a fight should be arranged with Wolgast, Moran would weigh 130 pounds when he goes into the ring.

"Wolgast insists upon the fight going the forty-five round limit. If the men do meet Moran can go the limit, but we do not know whether the limit would be reached. Wolgast is unreasonable in asking for forty-five rounds, because you can't stage that kind of a fight in any big city. Besides, if he is champion, he ought to get his man in less than forty-five rounds.

"Moran is the logical candidate to meet Wolgast for the lightweight championship of the world and the people recognize him as the same. He has defeated all the best lightweights, including Baldwin three times out of four, Tommy Murphy, who Wolgast considers a good man, three out of four times, and all the others, so I don't see any other man that has a better claim.

"I think that the talk that Wolgast will meet Battling Nelson again is all rot and that this fight will never come off."

YOUNG TY COBB EASY ONE FOR DAVIS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Happy Davis had the better of Young Ty Cobb in the wind-up at the Broadway Athletic Club. Davis had little trouble in defeating his opponent, as he earned the verdict in every round with the exception of the fifth, which went to Cobb by a fair margin.

Both boys fought fast throughout and pleased the large crowd by mixing matters frequently. Davis tried hard to stop Cobb in the final round, but Cobb kept at a safe distance and would not allow him to land his hard right-hand wallop.

JOHNSON TO REFEREE THE MOHA-QUILL BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, will act as referee Monday night in the ten-round glove contest in this city between Bob Moha of this city and Tommy Quill of Brockton.

BOXING NEWS AND GOSSIP

Al Delmont is making a success of the shows at Hyde Park.

Quill will have a hard time beating Moha in Milwaukee, but he is very confident.

Quite a crowd will visit New Bedford January 2 to see Young O'Kelly and Jeff Madden mix things up.

If Digger Stanley makes good in New York he will be anxious to clean up Jimmy Walsh over here.

[illegible] Byrne and Dick [illegible] are rivals in love as well as pugilism, so watch them go at it next Tuesday night.

That Oklahoma champion, Morris, must be some pug to put Marvin Hart away in three rounds.

The Philadelphia police authorities show sanity and sense in administering justice.

Jack Johnson sails for England late in March. At present he is busy between theatrical and court dates.

Tom Foley of South Boston had a wonderful chance to advance, but he likes the easy pleasure paths too well.

Down in Lynn they regard Young Goodrich as a wonder. We shall see next Tuesday.

Packy McFarland is sending his friends splendid Christmas cards.

Pal Moore looks as if he is going back to the preliminary bouts.

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Who's Who IN BASKETBALL

GEORGE J. THORNTON—No. 10.

George J. Thornton is captain of the South Boston High School basketball team. He is one of the two veterans on the team and plays a position at forward. He is a great player, very fast, and can shoot baskets from any angle. This is his last year in school, and he is very anxious to bring out a championship team. Was a member of the quintet that won the championship of the Y division of the Boston High School League last season. He is a good, all-round athlete and interested in all sports that arise at the school. Is a strong favorite among his teammates and always gets the best game out of them.

BROCKTON POLICEMAN OUT FOR OLYMPICS

BROCKTON, Dec. 23.—Jesse E. Appleby, the youngest member of Brockton's police force, is to try for a place on the team that will represent the United States in the next Olympic games in Sweden in 1912. Appleby is one of the best athletes ever turned out by the local Y. M. C. A., and will be a member of the Brockton team in the triangular Y. M. C. A. meet at Newton January 12. He weighs 196 pounds and his specialty is the weight events, especially the shot, in which he has done over forty-four feet in practice. Appleby is a newcomer to the Brockton police force, having been appointed only last Monday night.

EDDIE M'LEAN SAYS HE'LL QUIT DIAMOND

Eddie McLean, the crack outfielder of the Brockton team, formerly with the Brooklyn National League team, declared to-day his intention of quitting baseball.

"I am in receipt of an excellent offer to engage in business with the Abestos Mortar Company, and I am strongly inclined to doff the spangles of the diamond for all time," said Eddie.

The announcement created much surprise, for McLean is one of the best known minor league ball players in the country and was thought to be committed to the game for many years to come.

PIERCE HIGH GUN AT PALEFACE TRAPS

At the Paleface traps at Wellington, nineteen gunners competed in a 100-target match, in which excellent scores were made. There was a spirited battle for first honors, which was won by Pierce, who was compelled to break ninety-eight birds to secure the lead. Osborne and Lynch were close seconds, with ninety-five birds broken, and Kirkwood, Sibley, Hassam and Frank were all tied for third place with ninety-five.

BLANCHE WILKES IS TRADED FOR AINTREE

An interesting horse trade that created much comment, went through to-day, when Billy Croft of the Fellsway Driving Club, traded his pacing warrior, Aintree, 2:10¾, with the Jameson brothers of Somerville for the clever pacing filly Blanche Wilkes, by Nelson Wilkes.

TROTTER TOM LEARY BOUGHT IN WESTWOOD

Charley Thyng of the Fellsway Driving Club has sold to Westwood men his gray trotter Tom Leary, 2:17½, whom he raced in matinees at Combination Park, Medford, a part of last season. Charley Thyng secured the gray fellow in a trade for his pacer Guy F., 2:19½, up in New Hampshire last Summer.

NEW NAVY CAPTAIN ON ALL-STAR TEAM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—John P. Dalton, captain-elect of the Navy football team, and a former star on the Christian Brothers' College eleven of this city, has promised Coach Eddie Cochins that he will be on hand to play on the St. Louis All-star football team that meets an eleven of past and present Notre Dame and Western Conference players at Sportsman's Park, on Christmas Day.

IRELAND GETS TROTTER.

The six-year-old trotting stallion Colonel Axworthy, who was in the stable of Lon McDonald during the past season, and showed ability to step at about a 2:15 clip, has been sold to Dr. Thomas D. Lambert, Jr., of Dublin, Ireland, and has already been shipped to his new home across the water.

KAUFMAN AFTER JACK JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Barney Gerard, a fight promoter and personal friend of Al Kaufman, has sent the following telegram to Jack Johnson:

"Al Kaufman, who is now in San Francisco, has requested me to issue for him a challenge to fight you for the heavyweight championship of the world. Fight to take place within six months or one year, according to your decision."

Before starting West a month ago Kaufman told Gerard he intended to challenge the negro. A few days ago Gerard wired Kaufman: "How about that challenge?" This morning he received this reply:

"New York is the proper place to issue challenge. You issue it through Associated Press and I will substantiate it here."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"Ready at any time to meet any one, but will not fight outside of the States, and must have a purse of at least $25,000 for my end."

This was the ultimatum handed out today by Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world, following the receipt of a challenge from Al Kaufman, the 'Frisco heavy and the man who helped train the negro for his fight with Jeff.

The defi of Kaufman calls for a battle within six months or a year. Purse or place naturally have not been mentioned, but it is hinted that some of the coast promoters, eager to stage a mill, are backing Kaufman and will hang up suitable financial inducements.

PANTZ KNOCKS OUT MURPHY IN SEVNTH

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—Kid Murphy of Lawrence was knocked out by Kid Pantz of Boston in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve-round main bout before the Unity Club. Pantz was a substitute for Tony Meringo, who broke his hand while in training. In the preliminaries Kid O'Brien of Lawrence beat Young Jaspar of Boston; Kid Carson beat Young Shea in four rounds; Kid Hayes beat Young Scanlon. All the latter were of Lawrence.

BOWLING ALLEY NEWS

Paul Poehler is figuring his Pets will be able to take all four points from Symond's Specials in the return match next Tuesday night at the Hayward alleys. The Lynn bowlers have a margin of two points, so that to win the match Poehler's Pets must clean the board.

The "Heps" have a layoff next Monday night on account of Christmas week. South Boston took all four points this week from [illegible], gaining one point more in the lead for the pennant. Ashmont took three from Dudley, and Cambridge four from James.

In the two-man match for $50 a side [illegible], Jr., and Bouvier of Westfield got [illegible] in the opening block of five strings each to [illegible] for [illegible] and Skinner of Holyoke. These strings were bowled at Holyoke, the final taking place to-night at Westfield.

What on earth was the matter with the Assembly No. 2 of the Blanchard's league the other night? In their third string with the Grinding Department they all went crazy, as even the "Boy Wonder" with his gutter ball toppled the pins for 83, helping to make the team total of 471. Some class for that bunch.

"Old Bill" Plummer of the Highland Club surely proved that some of the old-timers can "come back." His first match game of the season to get a total of 379, and third string of 153, makes it too bad that he has been kept in the stable till this late day. Many years ago "Old Bill" was star pin hitter on teams in East Boston and later in Worcester.

That is a good battle in the Life Insurance League between Prudential and Boston Mutual, with New England very dangerous. Coburn of Mutual Life is leading in individual average with 96 to his credit.

That Fellsway Driving Club bowling team rather got it rubbed into them in the match with George G. Fox & Co., the bakers winning under wraps. Secretary Frank Morrison of the "Gentlemen Drivers" has plenty of excuses to offer, though. It is worth the time to listen to them.

For a man right in harness all the time Warren Brown is the one to be depended on. He got the high string at Lynn with 131, and the three-string total, having 331 opposite his name.

Clark & Mills have the high team string total in the Electrical League with 500. Bean got 89, Metcalf 100, Mills 108, Fiske 97 and Brennan 106.

Over $70,000 in prize money will be paid to the winners in the American Bowling Congress meet in St. Louis the latter part of January and first part of February. Big pin artists from all parts of the country and Canada will enter. It is expected 20,000 games will be rolled in the tournament.

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GOTCH PREDICTS ROLLER VICTORY

Frank Gotch, former champion wrestler of the world, who is coaching Dr. Ben Roller for the latter's match with George Hackenschmidt at Mechanics Building, Monday night, feels sure that "Hack" is going to get the surprise of his life. The Russian lion, however, thinks Gotch's dope is to the bad, and feels confident that after the contest Monday that the ex-champion will have to give him a return match.

Roller is at Gotch's training quarters in Chicago. He leaves the Windy City to-morrow and is due to reach Boston early Sunday morning. He will finish his training with light work here Sunday and Monday.

Ali Hassan is in the best of shape for his bout with Perelli, and will be ready for any pace the Italian may set. Hassan likes to rough it a bit, but invariably permits the other fellow to start it. He will follow, as he showed in past matches.

Henri St. Yves arrives here to-day and will put in some work over the track in Mechanics Building. Svanberg will be the guest of the Swedish societies of Boston, and will do his training in one of the Swedish gymnasiums.

TECH FIVE STARTS ON CHRISTMAS TRIP

Technology's basketball team is in New York on its annual Christmas trip. Two games have been scheduled, the first tonight with the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn, and the second with the City College of New York on Christmas eve. Manager Chandler is negotiating for a third game, the night after Christmas, probably with New York University. The following men are on the trip: Captain Parker, Palmer and Ell forwards, Johnson centre, Parker, Crocker and Darling backs, Chandler manager.

B. C. FIVE WILL NOT LOSE FRED MURPHY

Frederick J. Murphy of South Boston, the forward on the Boston College basketball five, who was injured in the first half of the game with Technology at the Garrison Street Gym Wednesday, was able to be up to-day, and it was found that he was not seriously hurt. Murphy will probably be out of the game for a couple of weeks. Churchward, the other forward, is playing a great game. He was formerly captain of a championship Latin School five.

BOSTON GETS MATCH FOR TENNIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The national court tennis championship will be played at the Tennis and Racquet Club, Boston, in February, the exact date of this event and the national racquet championship, which goes to New York, to be determined later.

DOVES GET NEW NAME; WATCH FOR IT SUNDAY!

WELL, it's all over. The old Doves will have a new name by Sunday. With the old ownership they will shake the old name, and Boston baseball followers devoutly hope that they will lose their old hoodoo at the same time.

Hundreds of baseball patrons have sent their choice of a new name to the Baseball Editor of the Boston AMERICAN, who will distribute $25 in prizes in exchange for the name. The letters have been submitted to a committee of judges, consisting of William Hepburn Russell, president; Lewis C. Page, vice-president, and Frederic J. Murphy, treasurer of the new Boston National League baseball club. They will pick the winners.

The person who has suggested the best name and gives the best reason therefor will receive $10. The three next will receive $5 each.

The list of winners will be announced in the Boston Sunday AMERICAN, December 25.

WALSH IN BIG BOUT TONIGHT

Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantamweight, takes part in his second engagement for the week when he faces Mike Malone, a Philadelphia bantamweight, in a six-round bout to-night. Bantamweights in Philadelphia are liable to weigh anywhere from 120 pounds up.

Walsh will be the first boxer to test the new rules, and it is noticeable that he is receiving none the best of it in the weights. Walsh is accustomed to meeting men much heavier, and rarely figures in a match that favors him in the weights. Malone is one of Philadelphia's best boxers, but is far from being a bantamweight.

HOW AMERICAN DOLLARS RULE BRITISH POLITICS—Don't miss this feature in the Sunday AMERICAN.

TO OUST CLUB IF IT HOLDS BACK TROPHY

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—Unless the Lawrence Cricket Club yields the championship trophy cup it now holds to the Bunting team of Lowell, the local team will be ousted from membership in the Merrimac Valley Cricket League.

At the conclusion of the season the Bunting and Lawrence clubs claimed the championship, and the league awarded the championship to Bunting. Lawrence refused to abide by this decision and the club also refused to give up the cup.

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ARLINGTON HIGH OUT FOR TITLE

The Arlington High School ice hockey team, which opened its season against the crack Brown & Nichols seven, meets Stoneham at Arlington to-morrow. Arlington is the favorite, but it will have to play with its top-notch dash and skill to defeat the visiting players.

Robert Clifford, the former star forward of the team, who is now at Harvard, is coaching Arlington, and is confident that it will win the championship of the Interscholastic League. Captain Osgood and David Buttrick, the goal tender, are the only veterans left, but the new men give excellent promise of developing into fast players.

All of the games scheduled for Arlington will be played on Spy pond. A hard schedule has been arranged. There are a few open dates on the list, but these are expected to be filled.

The schedule is as follows: December 24, Stoneham at Arlington; 26, Alumni at Arlington; 28, open; 31, open; January 2, Milton High at Milton; 4, Malden at Arlington; 6, *Dorchester High at Arlington; 10, Wellesley High at Arlington; 11, Cambridge Latin at Arlington; 13, *Somerville High at Boston Arena; 14, Crescent A. C. of Arlington at Arlington; 16, Lexington High at Arlington; 18, Boston English High at Arlington; 21, *Boston College High at Arlington; 23, Winchester High at Arlington; 25, open; 28, open; 30, *Melrose High at Boston Arena; February 2, Cambridge Latin at Arlington; 4, open; 6, Medford High at Arlington; 8, Newton High at Brae-Burn; 11, Andover High at Andover; 15, *Rindge M. T. S. at Boston Arena; 17, Milton Academy at Milton.

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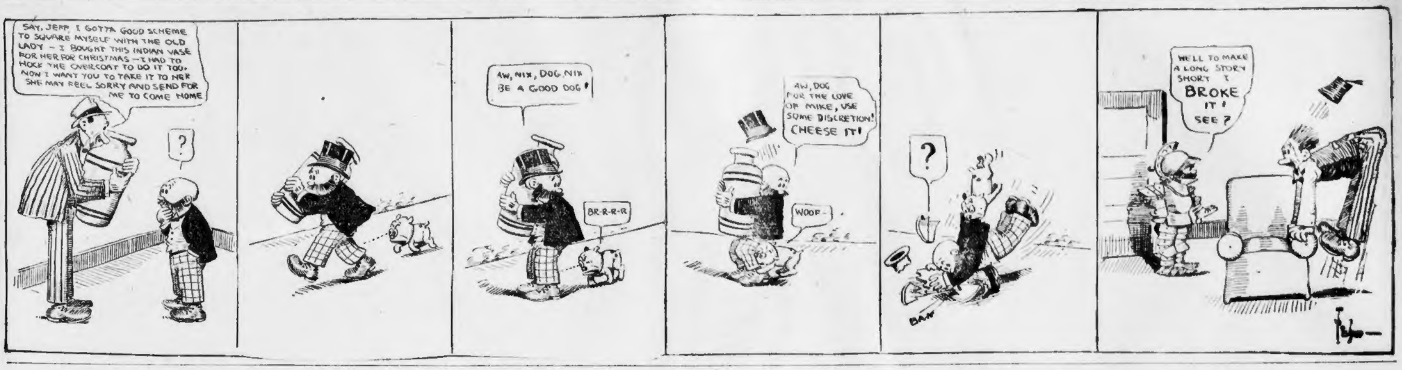
SAY, JEFF, I GOTTA GOOD SCHEME TO SQUARE MYSELF WITH THE OLD LADY - I BOUGHT THIS INDIAN VASE FOR HER FOR CHRISTMAS - I HAD TO HOCK THE OVERCOAT TO DO IT TOO. NOW I WANT YOU TO TAKE IT TO HER SHE MAY FEEL SORRY AND SEND FOR ME TO COME HOME
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AW, NIX, DOG NIX BE A GOOD DOG!
BR-R-R-R
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CARRIGAN REFUSES TO STAND FOR SALARY CUT

Mr. William Carrigan, catcher of the Boston Americans, and John I. Taylor, president of the club, have a little disagreement. It's all over Bill's salary. The player refuses to accept the terms offered by the club, and the owner is standing pat on his offer.

From his home down in Lewiston, Me., Bill has sent President Taylor a nice little letter, telling why the latter's offer does not prove satisfacory. It is in answer to a communication Taylor sent to Bill a short time ago, in which he told the catcher that he would send him a contract calling for a salary slightly smaller than that of last year, with the understanding that should Carrigan regain his best form he might expect the same amount he drew down for his services last season.

Taylor will send Carrigan a contract, just the same. This contract will go out before March 1, as called for by baseball law.

Taylor contends that Carrigan failed last season to show the same form he did the year before, when he pressed the salary figure to the limit and was given a contract that called for A No. 1 work.

Here's the way the Red Sox owner puts it: "I am willing to pay as much as any man to a player who can deliver the goods, but I will not pay any fancy prices for ordinary work."

Summed up, it looks as if Bill thinks he's worth the coin he was last year—and President Taylor does not.

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GIANTS PICK TEXAS AS TRAINING GROUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New York National League Club will train next Spring in Marlin, Texas, and while in that State will play exhibition games with Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Galveston teams. The Giants will make their reappearance on the Polo grounds on April 8, then meeting Yale.

The exhibition schedule is as follows:

March 4 and 5—One team in Waco and one in Dallas.
March 11 and 12—One team in Fort Worth and one in Dallas.
March 18 and 19—One team in Houston and one in Galveston.
March 25 and 26—One team in Dallas, one team in Fort Worth and one in Shreveport.
March 28—Birmingham.
March 29, 30, 31 and April 1—Atlanta.
April 3—Greensboro.
April 4—Norfolk.
April 5 and 6—Richmond.
April 7—Baltimore.
April 8—With Yale in New York.
April 10—With Jersey City in New York.

ST. LOUIS MUST PAY SALARY OF RECRUIT

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—The National Baseball Commission has decided that the St. Louis American League Club must pay the salary of Player Crisp, notwithstanding the fact that the player had come to the St. Louis Club with an injured knee in a trade with the Newark Club of the Eastern League. The Newark officials claimed that the player they received from the St. Louis Club was also not in condition, but that he had been paid his salary, nevertheless.

The commission decided that both clubs could have been protected in this connection by suspending the players pending an investigation, but as this had not been done they must pay their respective players.

HER EMPLOYER'S WIFE—A pathetic, heart-interest story of a Boston man, his neglected wife and a pretty stenographer. It will be in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

SUNDAY BASEBALL GROUNDS ARE SOLD

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—Rocky Point, a Summer amusement park on Narragansett Bay where the Sunday baseball games are held during the season, was purchased to-day by R. A. Harrington, who has for many years been the lessee of the property. The park was bought from the Providence, Fall River and Newport Steamboat Company. The price was not made public.

CRACK HOCKEY TEAMS BATTLE

BOSTON HOCKEY.		CRESCENTS
Foster, f.	f.	Thurber
Winsor, f.	f.	Whittemore
Hicks, f.	f.	Telford
Townsend, f.		
Clifford, c. p.	c. p.	Davenport
Sampson, p.	p.	Rock
Canterbury, g.	g.	Smith

The two speediest hockey teams in New England meet at the Boston Arena tonight when the Crescents, two-time champions of the Boston Hockey League, and the Boston Hockey Club will battle on the ice. It is the first time these crack combinations have come together in the strenuous game, and there is much speculation on the outcome, for they are so evenly matched in every way.

The Boston team means to be the representative club of this city this season, but that is impossible unless the Crescents are beaten, and the champions will make a terrific fight to hold their laurels as title holders in hockey sport.

The Crescents still retain their classy list of players who defeated everything they faced last Winter, including Harvard. Every one on the team has made a reputation for high grade work as a hockey player. Clifford, Whittemore, Fritz and Tilford make up a forward line that can't be beaten for all round speed and passing. Davenport is a superior coverpoint, while Rock and Smith are strong on defence.

The Crescents have already beaten the Brae Burn team this year which shows what kind of shape they are in.

It's a showy card of ex-Harvard players that make up the Boston team with Traf Hicks, Pop Foster, Winsor and Townsend the big lights. It will be a warm scrap between the best in the hockey arena.

SPEED SKATERS IN INTER-CITY MATCH

The 1915 Skating Club is organizing a team of speed skaters to represent Boston in any intercity contest that may be held this Winter. The St. Nicholas rink of New York is forming a team that will soon be in racing trim to meet all comers. The 1915 team is practicing every day at the Boston Arena and the following have been selected by Manager Peter Collins to represent the club in a series of races: Harry A. Nevin, William H. Merritt, Harry Allen, Samuel D. Abbott, J. A. Kennedy, Elmer J. Morgan, Dan Dannahy, Frank Dannahy, F. Jones and G. H. Thompson.

It is the intention of the club to present a mixed program of speed races one night each week, consisting of spring races at 220, 440 and 880 yards, with two and three mile relay events.

HORSEMEN SPEED IN BAD FOOTING

Despite the wretched footing which prevailed a few of the more venturesome drivers were out with their sleighs in the Fens and Parkway, but found the idea of anything that savored of speed quite out of the question.

George Gardiner Hall of the Adams House was out with Emperor Wilkes, Junior, his promising son of Emperor Wilkes. This fellow made a great reputation upon the ice in Maine, where he could reel off the quarters in better than thirty seconds. Frank G. Hall stepped this Maine horse a mile this year in 2:18.

"BOB" NEAL SIGNS UP WITH HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 23.—President Clahecy of the local New England League baseball team announced to-day that he had accepted terms with Robert A. Neal, a catcher, who will play with Haverhill next season.

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SCHOOLBOY SPORT NOTES

William McCue will captain next year's Milford High football team. Most of this year's eleven will return to school next Fall. It is probable that Callery, this year's fullback, will enter the University of Notre Dame. A. B. Cenedella will again coach the team and Hudson High will be taken on again for the champion game.

Henry J. Collins of Brockton has resumed his studies at Williston Academy after a long period in bed. His spine was injured in a football game at the academy and it was feared that he would not recover.

Bert Barry of Brockton, former captain of his High school football, baseball and basketball teams, and one of the famous Barry boys who have distinguished themselves in the athletic world, will coach the football team of Gouverneur Academy, N. Y. Barry was captain of the Syracuse University football team this year. He will have charge of the basketball and baseball squads at the Academy.

Coach Jim Crowley and Captain Bill Meanix of English High, have brought out forty candidates for the 1911 track team. Crowley and Meanix have given them lectures on the proper way of preparing for a hard season on the track. Meanix, Bill Ferguson, formerly of Mechanics and Sawyer are among the leading runners.

Somerville High may have played its last game as a member of the so-called Interscholastic League. The Red and Blue eleven is likely to restrict itself next year to games in the Suburban League with exhibition games with Waltham, Dorchester and Rindge.

The High School of Commerce will hold its class games as soon as the boys return after the Christmas holidays. The meet will last four days, and will include special days for the seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen. The object is to develop material for the track team.

The chances for a winning track team are not very bright at Mechanic Arts this year as most of the star members of last year's team have left school. The principal loss was that of Captain Bill Ferguson, who is now a student at English High.

Evans, former captain of the Boston Latin track team, is now a student at English High. Last year Evans was considered one of the best middle distance runners among the schoolboys. With Evans and Ferguson teaming up in the middle distance events the Montgomery street boys will be hard to beat.

If Mayor Fitzgerald's plan for a central athletic field goes through, school athletics should improve. It should bring the schools closer together. It has been suggested that there could be an all-Boston schoolboy football team picked from the cream of the local athletics.

You can't down baseball. Rain, snow, ice and sleet have all been unable to send the horsehide down for the count. Already, with all the ponds frozen several feet deep, the schools are beginning to make elaborate plans for the baseball season. Several of them are planning to call out the battery candidates after the middle of January.

Captain "Buck" Donnelly of Commerce is trying to arrange a dual track meet with Mechanic Arts the last of January or the first of February. Ever since the foundation of the Fenway School Mechanic Arts has been its chief rival, and to date the honors between the two schools are about even.

The selection of Bob Garland as captain of the Somerville High School football team for 1911 has been ratified by the athletic council of the school. In all of its games the past season Garland was the mainstay of the Red and Blue team. He was by far the best football player among the schoolboys.

JOHN MAHAN TO COACH WESTERN TRACK TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—John F. Mahan, who was for a number of years prominent in the East as an athletic director, has been engaged as director of track athletics at the Illinois Athletic Club. He will assume his new duties January 1. Mahan is a graduate of the University of Maine Law School and the Harvard Summer School of Physical Training. He spent two years at Dartmouth and put the athletic squad on a high plane, having made a good record among the other Eastern schools. From Dartmouth he went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and from there back to the school from which he was graduated—Maine.

BOSTON FIRM PLANS PROVIDENCE STANDS

James Mulcahey and J. E. McLaughlin, Boston architects, are preparing plans for the new grandstand at the Providence baseball grounds to take the place of the structure that burned down a few months ago. The same architects designed the stand for the Boston league grounds.

The new Providence stand will be one of the best in the Eastern League and will seat 4,000 persons.

UNCLE SAM'S COOK BOOK, as revised by Wex Jones, shows the comical side of a serious problem. Don't miss this feature of the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

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OLD BROADWAY LURES ATHLETES

By E. V. B. PARKE.

The Harvard hockey team holds its last practice in the Arena to-day preparatory to taking a lay-off of a few days during the Christmas recess. Even hockey players can enjoy a quiet time under the radiance of the lights of Old Broadway, whence most of them will wend their way to-night. The players are due back in town next Wednesday for practice, to get into shape for the Dartmouth game, which comes soon after the re-opening of college.

In addition to having a little practice by themselves next week, it is planned to play a practice game or so with some of the fast local hockey clubs and thus get real practice for the fast Green team, which is coming down to Boston to lasso the Harvard goat and in a measure atone for the 18 to 0 defeat of the Hanover football team. Nothing definite has yet been arranged relative to the practice games, but the strongest aggregations will be singled out for the slaughter.

The hockey team for the Crimson will take on a more serious aspect with the beginning of the new year, for on January 3, the day when work begins at the college, the team will begin taking its meals at the training club on Holyoke street. All of the regular players of the team, Captain Hornblower, Duncan, Leslie, Seamans, Huntington, Graustein and Chadwick, will be taken on and probably several subs, including Cutler and Pratt.

Apropos of the decision reached at the hockey conference between the Harvard and Yale authorities in New York, that the game be played in that city, inasmuch as it was impossible to change the date of the game, it is just as well to have it in the Metropolis, for it was scheduled to be played in the Arena on the same night that the B. A. A. holds its big carnival in Mechanics Building.

Needless to say the latter would have drawn all the crowd, and practically the only persons who would have attended the hockey game would have been those who were unable to obtain admission to the track games. So everybody seems to be happy, except Princeton, whose hockey team will come to Boston as originally planned, giving Harvard but one game out of town this year.

WHERE THE BOWLERS WILL ROLL TO-NIGHT

Greater Boston League—Chelsea Square at East Cambridge, Carruth at Boylston, Malden at Murray & Irwin, Revere at Elite, Allston at Prospect, Winthrop at Adams square.

Columbus Club League—Mt. Bowdoin vs. Dorchester Lower Mills, Back Bay vs. Fitton.

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Glenbank Scotch Whiskey, bottled in Glasgow, Scotland, per bottle	**1.08**
Brandy, from California, our $1.00 kind, per quart	**85c**
XXXX California Wines, fine quality, grand value, per gallon	**1.49**
Original Kopke Port, bottled in Portugal, per bottle	**80c**
Greencastle Irish Whiskey, imported in glass, regular $1.35 kind, our price, per bottle	**1.08**
Old Tom or Dry Gin, the kind with which to make your favorite cocktail, per bottle	**80c**
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BASKETBALL NEWS NOTES

The Alpine A. A. of Somerville would like to arrange games with fast fifteen-year-old teams in or around Boston. We claim the championship of Eastern Massachusetts. We will go out of town or play on own grounds. Our forwards are: Beery, Moore, Wright and Halpin. Walter B. Moore, 88 Albion street, Somerville.

Melrose High has several open dates and desires to hear from strong school and academy teams having open dates. Robert Gould, Melrose High School, Melrose.

Tufts '14 has elected Louis P. Mendelsohn, formerly of Boston English High, captain. The team is composed of players of high and preparatory school fame and would like to hear from fast school or freshman teams. John W. Dole, 10 East Hall, Tufts College, Medford.

The All Stars of the North End desire games with strong 115-pound teams giving a fair guarantee. Will play away from home on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Tiger A. C. of the West End would like to arrange games with 80-85-pounds teams in the State. Will give or take half expenses. Joseph Graham, 37 Billerica street, city.

The North End Union A. C. 2d basketball team is without a game for Christmas and would like to hear from some fast team for a game, afternoon or evening, averaging 135 pounds. J. Ruby, 20 Parmenter street, city.

Company K, 5th Regiment, Hingham, want to complete schedule and would like to arrange games with first and second military or other strong teams in and about Boston. Would like a game for December 26 at 3 p. m. at Hingham, and is willing to give reasonable guarantee. Call on or 'phone Mr. Morse, 90 Chauncy street. Telephone Oxford 1711.

Holy Trinity Grammar Alumnae would like to play games with 90-pound teams. St. James Altar Boys or Roxbury Y. M. C. A. preferred. Fred Smith, 80 Williams street, Roxbury.

DE ORO LOSES TITLE TO DALY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John Daly of Chicago wrested the three-cushion billiard championship of the world from Alfred De Oro, the Cuban, in the final block of their 150-point match. The total score for the three nights' play was: Daly, 150; De Oro, 120.

The winner receives the trophy donated by Jordan Lambert of St. Louis, but in order to retain it Daly must successfully defend his title for fifteen months.

The final match was a long-winded one. Daly took thirteen innings to get the necessary 50 points to win. De Oro scored 40. The high run of each was four.

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At the Hyde Park A. C. next Monday night Young Roche of the North End will meet Tommy Abbott of Norwood for six rounds, Billy Robertson of Hyde Park will stack up against Joe Silver of Beverly for six rounds and the main bout of eight rounds will be between Young McAuliffe of South Boston and A. J. Duffe of Jamaica Plain.

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Speak Kindly

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

LET us shower sunshine round us; for a gentle word of cheer
May be like delightful music to a melancholy ear.
Let us never breathe a whisper that suggests unfriendliness,
For we never can be certain whom we happen to address.

Bill Brown spoke rudely to a man
Who stepped upon his feet
And smashed him when he made reply
With pardonable heat.

Hard words were passed, hard, bitter words
Like "Mutt" and "Yap" and "Slob."
The person was Bill Brown's new boss,
And Bill has lost his job.

LET us keep our hasty tempers till they get a chance to cool;
Let us make extreme politeness our invariable rule,
For the man we think has wronged us may have done so by mistake,
And it's wiser to remember how much trouble he can make.

It was the tender of the bridge
Whom Jones addressed in anger,
Because he drew the bridge with slow
Premeditated languor.

But when Jones in his car returned
Full speed ahead—he found
Too late the man had drawn the bridge,
And Jones—alas—was drowned.

LET us scatter seeds of kindness as we journey on our way,
Let us think of others' feelings, ere a stinging word we say,
For the erring human brother, whom we wantonly attack
May be wounded by our harshness; and besides, he might get back.

John Smith rebuked a barber once,
For clipping off his ear.
The barber's pride was deeply stung;
He shed a scalding tear.

And when he shaved John Smith again,
His rancor grew and grew,
Until quite overcome with rage
He cut John's head off, too.

Letters of a Bride

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The End of the Episode with Mr. Sinclair

MY DEAREST DEAR:

It's been raining, raining all the day long, and I always did hate a rainy day. My heart is as sad as the day; do you think I'll ever be happy again, Mumsie?

Bobbie is coming home this evening. He's been away a whole long, horrible week.

Any other time my heart would be singing aloud with joy at his coming, but now I'm afraid to be glad.

I had a good cry after luncheon and then I went out to the kitchen and made fudge; that made me feel better.

Mary is such an angel; she has taken care of me all this week just as you would have done. She has "babied" me disgracefully. I've had breakfast in bed every morning and Mary has cooked the most wonderful dainties to tempt me.

Bobby has written every day and telephoned every evening just before dinner. Oh, Mumsie, I love and adore him, and I'll die if he ever stops loving me.

Sighing Aspirations

I suppose a woman like Mrs. Bently knows just how to talk to a man and make herself fascinating. She's quite old, you know—thirty, I'm sure—but some men prefer older women to a little, silly young thing like me.

I wish I were twenty-five and a woman of the world. Do you think I'll ever be a woman of the world, Mumsie?

I'm going to wear my yellow crepe tonight; it makes me look grown up and dignified. I do adore a train, don't you? And, any way, Bobby likes me in yellow.

I've got a little trouble on my conscience, Mumsie darling. You see, I was angry and hurt at Bobby, so I encouraged Mr. Sinclair, oh, just the weeniest bit in the world, to come and see me.

With Mr. Sinclair

At first he was just as nice as he could be and we had jolly times together. I took him out to the kitchen and introduced him to Mary and we made candy—at least I did, and he sat on the table and looked on.

Mrs. Morris called that day, which was rather unfortunate, as she is a dreadful gossip.

Another day he and Eleanor Peckham and I motored over to Cedarhurst for luncheon.

They got on so well together and I was really beginning to think they might hit it off, when he spoiled everything by being just too silly.

It was this way. I had been for a long walk, and when I came home I was tired, so I put on my pink tea gown and was having tea by the library fire.

The wind had been dreadful and had blown my hair every which way, so I just took it down and tied it with a pink ribbon.

A Contretemps

Wel, Mr. Sinclair called and Norah let him in by mistake. I thought it stupid to explain, so I received him just as though I were dressed as usual.

We had tea and a nice talk, though he kept looking at me with a queer, desperate look in his eyes. I got up to show him a picture and my foot caught in the rug and I stumbled.

He caught me and, Mumsie, I hate to tell it even to you, but he behaved in such an idiotic way, it makes me quite ill to think of it.

He caught me as I stumbled, and held me for a moment and, oh, Mumsie, he kissed me—me, a married woman. Wasn't it horrible?

I pushed him away and told him never to come into the house again.

The Episode's End

He was as white as death and when I had finished telling him how I loathed him and how the very touch of his hand made me feel ill, he said very quietly, "That's enough, Peggy. I think you have said all that is necessary to make me realize how you feel toward me."

Then he came close to me again and when I sprang back he said with a sneer:

"Oh, don't be afraid, I'm not going to touch you, but some day you'll go too far with your sweet, maddening ways and learn that you can't play with men's souls and go scot free."

Then he left and I haven't seen him since.

Must I tell Bobby, Mumsie? I don't want to, I'm afraid he would do something desperate.

The Quandary

That's one of the reasons why I'm half afraid to see him; the other is that he never once has mentioned Mrs. Bently's name and yet I'm quite sure they must have seen each other.

Write to me soon, darling, and tell me what to do.

Good-bye, my own beloved, it's time for me to dress now for Bobby. Love to dear Daddy.

I was so proud when I read the speech he made at the Governor's dinner. He and Bobby are the most wonderful men in the world, aren't they, my Mumsie?

Your loving daughter.

PEGGY CATON.

To-day's Best Story

"WAITER," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just the joke, sir," apologized the waiter—"just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake and he bet you wouldn't; so I win, sir."

"Suppose, I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have gotten the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil," and he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you $5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.

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The First Move in Her Campaign

By NELL BRINKLEY

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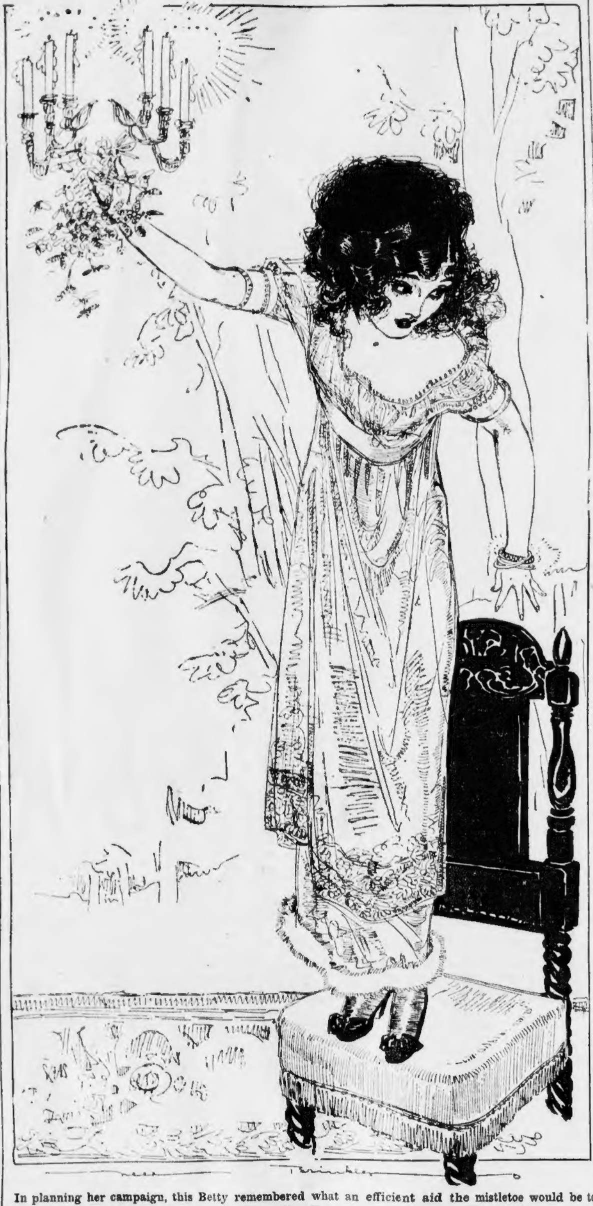

In planning her campaign, this Betty remembered what an efficient aid the mistletoe would be to her and, as she is hanging it, is listening with all her ears for his step. The mistletoe was conspicuous by its absence when the other men were there, but when the right one comes it will be greatly in evidence. As she hangs the berried bough on the chandelier this Betty murmurs poutingly: "Men are so stupid, and we just have to wait till they get ready to ask us—but there are more ways than one of assisting a proposal—and I guess this little old mistletoe will help."

Shopping Song

By CHESTER FIRKINS

HO! with joy my heart is hopping;
Ho! with pride my spirits swell,
When I go a-Christmas shopping—
With Milady Annabel!
I must carry all the burdens
Patiently up stairs and stairs;
I may claim no lover's guerdons,
But who cares?

There can be no question-popping
(Cupid she will sternly quell)
When a fellow goes a-shopping
With Milady Annabel.
His to follow as a duty
Through the crush of stifling stores;
But, enchanted by her beauty,
Nothing bores.

Not a chance of rest or stopping,
Save when at the last she'll tell
Me to wait while SHE goes shopping
All alone (sweet Annabel).
"I've one purchase yet to make, sir,
Which I don't wish you to see";
And the grave cravat clerk fakes her
For a "V."

But when soft the night is dropping,
'Neath the home ride's happy spell,
I am paid for going shopping
With Milady Annabel;
For when there's an auto roomy—
Big enough for six or so,
She just CAN'T leave Cupid gloomy
In the snow!

A Little Uplift

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue.—Emerson.

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS! Little girls; big girls; pretty girls! See them in the Sunday AMERICAN.

What Youngsters Say

"PAPA," said a youngster, "has the devil got a tail?"

"Some folks say so," answered the father.

"That must be nice!"

"Nice? And why?"

"Because he can tie it to his little boy's cart and pull him along."

Happy Thought

"I DON'T know what to buy for my husband. He has stacks of neckties."

"Cigars?"

"He gives them to the janitor."

"Suspenders?"

"He wears a belt. I know what I'll do. I'll buy him a hall rug and a pair of bedroom curtains."

Clothes and the Man

By WINIFRED BLACK

DEAR MISS BLACK:

Seeing the excellent advice you always give, I trust you will certainly help me.

I have a gentleman friend who is desirous of marrying me. He is a very well-to-do man, a very good business man. But I do not favor him much, because he is careless with himself and with his dress. My friends tell me that I am very foolish to look at it that way, as I could reform him after I am married. But the thing is this:

I am a very up-to-date girl, used to a nice home, surrounded by very refined people, and when I introduce a gentleman friend I like to present a decent-looking person to my friends. I have spoken to him in a nice way, and told him he sees who I am and what kind of family I come from and my surroundings, and he says that he needs some one to fix him up.

Now, if I should take this man, a great many people will think that I am marrying for his money, and that sort of a marriage I do not approve. Of course, money is a great thing and can do a great deal, but yet it is not everything. Please advise me.

MISS DISCOURAGED.

WELL, dear Miss Discouraged, I don't blame you. I shouldn't feel particularly encouraged myself if I were in your shoes.

And as to the man in the case—for goodness sake tell him to escape while there is yet time.

A girl who can analyze and criticise the man who wants to marry her, as you analyze and criticise this well-meaning being, who is unhappy enough to be in love with you, is either not at all in love with the man or she has a disposition that will keep any man in the world from staying in love with her six months after he's married to her.

Careless with his dress, is he? Dear me, what a hideous fault! And he sees who you are and what kind of family you come from? Well, now, when you come down to that, who are you, after all, and what sort of family do you really come from?

Are they big-hearted, the people of your family, and generous and high minded, and courageous? Would they stick to a friend through thick and thin? Would one of them stop in the street to comfort a ragged little rascal who was crying his heart out over a broken top? Would a man of your family marry the girl he loves in spite of everybody and everything on earth as long as the girl loves him and is willing to be his wife?

Are they clever and quick-witted and intelligent, the members of this family of yours, or are they just conventional and matter-of-fact and conceited and purse-proud and wedded to little foolish conventions that don't mean a thing in the real world?

If you think it is so important for a man to be dressed exactly so, why don't you pick out a clerk at the ribbon counter and be done with it. He'd probably suit you. Don't marry a real man—he'll never please you in the world.

Oh, yes, of course, it is all right for you to admire a well-dressed man, but it's all wrong for you to care enough about dress to let a little thing like that weigh in the balance for one moment when you're considering the marriage question. The sort of man who doesn't care for clothes would never in the world be happy with the sort of woman who's worried for fear her friends will criticise his neckties if she marries him.

Stay single, Little Miss Discouraged; stay single. It's the best way—for you.

NEW TRIUMPHS IN HANDSOME GOWNS

How light, comfortable creations are replacing the heavy velvet dresses. Read all about it from the pen of the greatest modiste, Lady Duff-Gordon, and see the splendid illustrations in the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Double Cross

By GILSON WILLETS

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CHAPTER LII.

The Sentence

I SLEPT till long after sun-up. Awake, and looking through the grated window of my "bedchamber," I found that a great throng had already assembled in the patio.

Aztecs—peons, obreros, mozos, cargadores and vaqueros; ladies and gentlemen, the caballeros and senoritas and senoras of the betrothal party; soldiers and officers of the Black Cavalry; all, all were pouring in to attend my hearing.

One of my guards of the night brought me some coffee. While I sipped it a number of soldiers came in and began carrying the benches and the Don's desk out into the patio. I understood, then, that court was to be held in the open, where all the people could hear the proceedings.

When the room was stripped of every article of furniture, I stepped into sight in the patio.

"Judas!" cried the Aztecs, now numbering a thousand or more.

"To the Catacombs!" they thundered.

All La Luz was there; and scores of citizens from Guanajuato. On the benches up front, near the judge's desk, sat the "quality" and officers of the Black Cavalry. Behind them were the hundreds of peons.

Between the peons and the "quality" stood a cordon of troopers of the Black Cavalry, afoot, with drawn sabres; while, backed against the four walls of the patio, was a solid line of mounted troopers, these forming a great "hollow square," as it were, within which the legal drama of the day was to be played.

At the judge's desk, raised on an improvised dais covered with Indian rugs, sat Senor de la Torre, my judge.

On his left sat the Alcalde—the Aztec Mayor of La Luz—this Indian official being the direct representative of the peons, himself the most powerful personage in that primitive court. For the Alcalde, rather than the judge, was to decide my fate.

The Court

On chairs at the left of the judge's platform, sitting sideways to the throng, sat the witnesses. These included, first, del Treveno, the banker; then two of the Don's men who had been present at the conference with Royal—Sharon, the hunchback American engineer; and Desague, the Don's Mexican administrator; then Yaqui; and then, to my surprise, both Joaquin and Swastika appeared.

Among the witnesses I had expected to see Basil Meldrum, my friend of the United States Secret Service. He had promised to stand by me, and he was a man of his word. Where, then, was Meldrum, my chief witness, whose testimony could free me?

And the stranger, too! Where was he?

On the opposite side of the judge's platform, facing the witnesses, I sat at a table, with Padre Aurelio at my elbow.

In front of the judge's desk stood an empty chair—for the witnesses.

The judge's clerk, who stood at the side of his chief's desk, now lifted his voice, calling for silence.

The hearing began.

The Swordstick

The judge arose to say: "The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the prisoner shall be set free, or whether he shall be held for trial." With which brief preamble to the proceedings, he sat down and at once said: "I call for the witness, Yaqui—Don Justino's majordomo."

"Yaqui," said the Judge, "while on your rounds on the night of the danza and after all the guests had departed, you saw Don Justino enter the prisoner's room?"

"Si, Senor the Judge."

"That will do, Yaqui. I call the witness, Swastika."

Swastika waddled forward to the witness chair.

The judge, displaying my swordstick, said:

"Does the witness recognize this cane as belonging to the prisoner?"

"Si, Senor the Judge."

"How do you know it to be the prisoner's?"

"I heard him, when he handed it to Don Justino, say, 'Use my stick.'"

"Where did you last see Don Justino?"

"In the prisoner's room, Senor the Judge."

"On the prisoner's bed?"

"Si, senor."

"Dead?"

"Dead—por Dios!—dead, Senor the Judge."

"And by the bed you found this stick, its handle smeared with blood?"

"Si, senor."

"And on the Don's head a wound—and blood?"

"Si, senor."

"That will do, Swastika. Senor del Treveno, if you please."

"Senor del Treveno," said de la Torre, when the banker had taken the witness chair, "on the night of the danza, Don Justino told you he had received bad news?"

"Si, senor."

"And you had reason to believe that the bad news concerned the one who is here now a prisoner?"

"Si, senor."

"Tell the court, please, your reason."

"I said to the Don: 'Since we are departing so abruptly, Don Justino, and as the Senor St. John is not in the room, I shall defer giving him my congratulations till morning.' And the Don replied: 'In the morning the Senor St. John will not be with us.' 'Then your news concerns him?' I asked. 'Si, senor,' the Don replied, 'it is too true.'"

"And this news of the one who is now prisoner," the judge said, "was brought by Ildefonso, confidential clerk to Don Justino?"

To Be Continued To-morrow.

Holiday Meats

RABBIT PIE

CUT the rabbit so that it will lie in a kettle. Cover it with cold water and let it come almost to a boil. Skim and let boil until tender. Take the rabbit out of stock and take meat from the bones. Run meat through a food chopper. Make a short biscuit dough and line a baking dish. Thicken stock with flour and stir the ground meat in this. Salt and pepper and add one tablespoonful of butter. Put in a baking dish and cover with a thin layer of dough. Bake in a moderate oven one-half hour or until a rich brown. Serve hot.

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GRAVY HINT

ADD the well beaten yolk of one egg to your gravy and see how rich and good it will be.

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TENDON HELP

WHEN dressing a turkey the tendons of the legs may be easily drawn by using a key such as comes with a box of sardines. Put the end of the tendon through the slot, wind it around the key and pull. You will be surprised how quickly it can be drawn.

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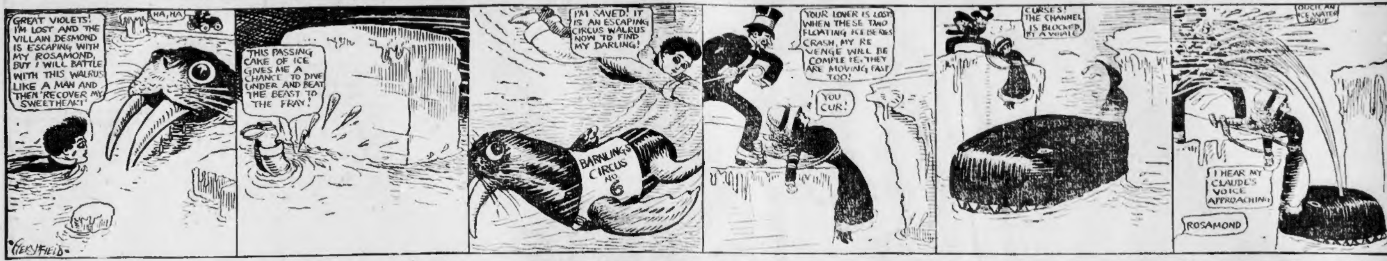
GREAT VIOLETS! I'M LOST AND THE VILLAIN DESMOND IS ESCAPING WITH MY ROSAMOND, BUT I WILL BATTLE WITH THIS WALRUS LIKE A MAN AND THEN RECOVER MY SWEETHEART
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HERSHFIELD
THIS PASSING CAKE OF ICE GIVES ME A CHANCE TO DIVE UNDER AND BEAT THE BEAST TO THE FRAY!
I'M SAVED! IT IS AN ESCAPING CIRCUS WALRUS NOW TO FIND MY DARLING!
BARNLING'S CIRCUS NO 6
YOUR LOVER IS LOST WHEN THESE TWO FLOATING ICEBERGS CRASH, MY REVENGE WILL BE COMPLETE, THEY ARE MOVING FAST TOO!
YOU CUR!
CURSES! THE CHANNEL IS BLOCKED BY A WHALE
OUCH AN ICE WATER SHOWER
I HEAR MY CLAUDE'S VOICE APPROACHING
ROSAMOND

Being a hero is no cinch. Just think how annoying it must be when you are just about to swim ashore and rescue your sweetheart from the clutches of the villain, to be suddenly confronted by a giant walrus or something like that. You wouldn't like it any better than does Claude Eclaire.

Quickly diving under a passing cake of ice, Claude dodges the savage monster of the mighty deep. Not that our hero is afraid of the walrus; he is merely in a hurry to catch up with the automobile, so that he can give Desperate Desmond what's coming to him. That's what's the matter with Claude.

It was only a trained walrus after all, and Claude had all that trouble for nothing. But he did not know that, and it doesn't pay to take chances when a fair lady is in peril. In the meantime, Desmond's automobile is speeding onward, carrying poor Rosamond farther and farther away from her lover.

Cruel Desmond! Has the brute no mercy in his soul? No, of course he hasn't. He couldn't hold his job as villain if he had. He thinks no more of crushing Rosamond to death between two icebergs than you would of squashing a potato bug. Oh, if our brave young hero were only here!

Good old whale! If it hadn't been for him we shudder to think what might have happened. And as for you, gentle reader, we know you would never have forgiven us if Desmond had succeeded in his fell design. But we always strive to please, even though it is rather difficult at times.

"Thar she blow!" There's some chivalry in the heart of that whale. You notice he gives Desmond the full benefit of the shower, while not a drop falls on Rosamond. Listen! Isn't that Claude's voice? It sure is. Now let Desmond beware. He'll get his in to-morrow's pictures.

The Manicure Lady

HER YULETIDE OUTLOOK

"GEORGE," said the Manicure Lady, "the nearest to a skeleton Christmas which I have ever saw is the Christmas we are trying to dope out up home. If there was any of them aureate rays looming up on the horizon for, say, a Happy New Year, I wouldn't care a rip, rap, romp. But the week after Christmas looks about as bad to me as the week before, so what is the use of repining, because behind all them clouds the sun is shining, as Sappho said."

"There ain't any very encouraging outlook," admitted the Head Barber, sadly enough, "but squealing never nowhere did anybody any good, not even a dying pig. I have come to the conclusion that the Fourth of July would be a heap better day to celebrate. The high cost of living can't affect the Fourth, because fire crackers is bound to stay almost at the same rate through the years, the only change being that they may go down in price after the great anti-noise campaign inaugurated by a Mrs. Rice and grandly endorsed by Theodore Roosevelt."

As to Days Off

"I wish there wouldn't be any days off for anybody," said the Manicure Lady. "If folks like us has to work every day, why shouldn't the rest? It is true, George, that I might miss a lot of Sunday morning manicure jobs, but just think how many more nails there would be that need to be did, if everybody worked all the days of the week."

"You are getting awful grouchy lately," said the Head Barber. "I'd like to bet that somebody was going to suggest a honeymoon and then wilted."

"You got a nerve!" blazed forth the Manicure Lady. "You certainly got a nerve. It might not be very hard, George, for anybody to look at you and then wonder how anybody accepted you, but you got no right to insinuate that my looks would shoo away any of them eligibles.

Harlem Pride

"As I have often admitted, I don't look any too much like a sapling, because I didn't shoot up from babyhood like a sapling shooting from the sod. I was brought up slow and careful, and slow and careful I have been ever since, which may account for me being wider across the shoulders and better off generally than some of them little thin squabs which leaps from coast to coast as fourth row chorus girls.

"I hope you won't blame me too much for flaring up, George"—and here the Manicure used her powdered kerchief ad lib—"but I sure wouldn't have took that at all from anybody but you. There ain't any great family tree behind us, George, but one branch of it, me, and one limb, mother, is worth a lot more than a lot of them swell ladies that carries dolls instead of rocking kiddies."

"I didn't mean to start no tempest in a teapot," said the Head Barber. "All I wanted to do was to slip over a little hot air. I am very, very sorry that it turned out to be coarse work. Forgive me, Justina, and let us forget all the old scars of battle between you and I. Just for the sake of the Yuletide."

"You shouldn't say 'between you and I,' George," the Manicure Lady reminded him. "You should say 'among we two.'"

And then the battle broke out afresh.

Where Do I Come In? By Kennett Harris

SHE simply loves a primrose shade, marshmallows she adores,
She yearns for claret lemonade and millinery stores,
She's crazy over all antiques, she dotes upon a blonde,
And of most literary freaks she's passionately fond.
A Boston bull's her heart's desire, she worships nature, too;
Of poetry, he'd never tire as many people do;
She's quite enraptured when they cut her bread and butter thin,
She's most enthusiastic, but——
Say, where do I come in?

She's fascinated by the stars—and that's no Broadway joke.
She likes the smell of good cigars when certain persons smoke;
Her weakness is Venetian lace, she's foolish over that,
And in her heart she keeps a place for one large Persian cat.
She raves about the curate's voice, his pallor—and his eyes,
A man like him would be her choice, if he were free, she sighs.
He'd be a likely pup to pet. That sort of talk is thin,
I know she's not in earnest, yet——
Say, where do I come in?

If I were but a beauty rose, a devilled egg or art!
If as a hero I could pose, then I might get a start.
She'll throw a fine, ecstatic fit about the sounding sea,
But, to be candid, I admit she doesn't over me.
For bridge she'll hunger and she'll pant, for tennis she will long;
She worships her dear maiden aunt, and that seems pretty strong.
If she loved most things less, gee whiz! I wouldn't care a pin.
She doesn't though, so as it is——
Say, where do I come in?

SECRETS OF BEAUTY IMPORTANT TO YOU

Little things that are of great importance if you would keep or increase your personal charms will be told and illustrated in detail by Mme. Lina Cavalieri in the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Demon of the Sky

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

AMONG the wonders of the heavens there is none more astonishing than the star Algol, which in these December evenings may be seen almost directly overhead. Two peculiar electrical properties of the substance selenium have just led Dr. Joel E. Stebbens to a remarkable discovery concerning Algol, which renders that star still more amazing than it was before.

For many centuries astronomers have known that Algol undergoes regular changes of brilliancy, so that at certain periods it is about four times as bright as at others. And these changes occur so rapidly that the star may be seen alternately at its brightest and its faintest stage in the course of a single night.

Now, Algol is a sun, several times brighter than ours, and if similar changes affected our sun life would be impossible on the earth. It has been discovered that the variations of Algol may be explained by the supposition that it consists of two suns almost in contact with each other, and revolving round their common centre with frightful speed. One of these suns is intrinsically brighter than the other; in fact, the smaller (although both are larger than our sun) appears to be almost extinguished, and when it comes between us and its companion it causes a partial eclipse of the latter.

Mr. Stebbens's discovery consists in the fact that, with his selenium protometer, or light measurer, he finds that the dusky star gushes out light on the side which, at any time, is turned toward the other. Apparently it spins rapidly on its axis as it rushes round its brilliant companion, and the tremendous heat poured forth from the latter sets one side of it afire. What that heat amounts to may be judged from the statement that the radiation of the bright star appears to be two hundred and forty times as great as that of our sun! It may be that the gush of light seen is due not only to the direct effects of the fearful outpouring of heat to which the dusky star is subjected, but also to the bursting open of its mighty flanks by the strain of the tidal attraction to which it is subjected.

In any case the two grappling suns that compose the star Algol appear as if engaged in a deadly struggle, in which the smaller is at a terrible disadvantage, being at the same time cremated by the fiery breath of its adversary and torn almost asunder by the rending force of its gravitation.

Centuries ago the Arabs, noticing the strange changes of Algol's light, called it "The Demon," and modern science lends a curious appropriateness to the term.

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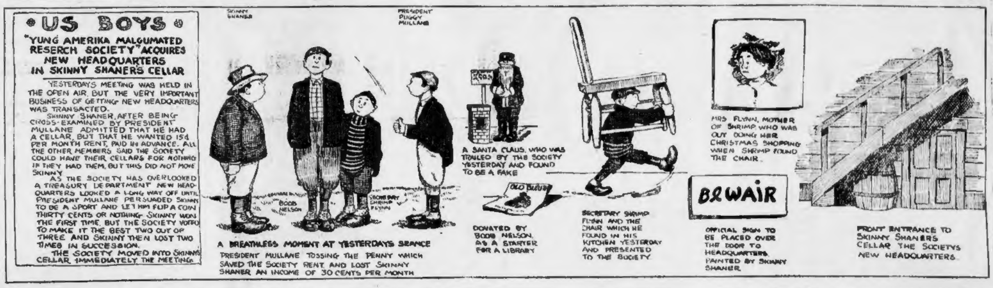

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"YUNG AMERIKA MALGUMATED RESERCH SOCIETY" ACQUIRES NEW HEADQUARTERS IN SKINNY SHANER'S CELLAR

YESTERDAYS MEETING WAS HELD IN THE OPEN AIR, BUT THE VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF GETTING NEW HEADQUARTERS WAS TRANSACTED.

SKINNY SHANER, AFTER BEING CROSS-EXAMINED BY PRESIDENT MULLANE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD A CELLAR, BUT THAT HE WANTED 15¢ PER MONTH RENT, PAID IN ADVANCE. ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS SAID THE SOCIETY COULD HAVE THEIR CELLARS FOR NOTHING IF THEY HAD THEM, BUT THIS DID NOT MOVE SKINNY.

AS THE SOCIETY HAS OVERLOOKED A TREASURY DEPARTMENT NEW HEADQUARTERS LOOKED A LONG WAY OFF UNTIL PRESIDENT MULLANE PERSUADED SKINNY TO BE A SPORT AND LET HIM FLIP A COIN THIRTY CENTS OR NOTHING. SKINNY WON THE FIRST TIME, BUT THE SOCIETY VOTED TO MAKE IT THE BEST TWO OUT OF THREE AND SKINNY THEN LOST TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION.

THE SOCIETY MOVED INTO SKINNY'S CELLAR IMMEDIATELY THE MEETING.

A BREATHLESS MOMENT AT YESTERDAYS SEANCE

PRESIDENT MULLANE TOSSING THE PENNY WHICH SAVED THE SOCIETY RENT AND LOST SKINNY SHANER AN INCOME OF 30 CENTS PER MONTH

A SANTA CLAUS, WHO WAS TRAILED BY THE SOCIETY YESTERDAY AND FOUND TO BE A FAKE

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SECRETARY SHRIMP FLYNN AND THE CHAIR WHICH HE FOUND IN HIS KITCHEN YESTERDAY AND PRESENTED TO THE SOCIETY

MRS FLYNN, MOTHER OF SHRIMP WHO WAS OUT DOING HER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WHEN SHRIMP FOUND THE CHAIR.

OFFICIAL SIGN TO BE PLACED OVER THE DOOR TO HEADQUARTERS, PAINTED BY SKINNY SHANER

FRONT ENTRANCE TO SKINNY SHANERS CELLAR THE SOCIETYS NEW HEADQUARTERS

THE TAMING OF THE JUNGLE By DR. C. W. DOYLE

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued)

The Hunting of Cheeta Dutt

"BUT he only laughed and stroked the yellow beard on his upper lip.

"A moon thereafter our camp was pitched near Nyagong. As ye know, the Terai thereby is full of shikar, and I showed Bonner Sahib where to find black partridge. One day, as we set our faces campwards—I following the sahib with his spare gun and the morning's kill—the voice of a young woman singing a Padnani song suddenly rose from a thicket near by, and the jungle became silent to listen to her.

"Bonner Sahib parted the tall grass with his hands, and I, looking over his shoulder, beheld Naringi, the wife of Cheeta Dutt, seated on a fallen tree trunk in an open glade, tending a flock of goats. As she sang she strung together flaming cottonwood flowers, whereof she had placed one behind each ear.

"When she had finished her song the sahib took it up, stepping at the same time into the clearing; and Naringi fled like a roe hunted by wolves.

"'The shikar is shy, Gunga Ram,' said the sahib.

"'Tis dangerous hunting, Protector of the Poor,' I replied. But the sahib only laughed and lit a cheroot.

"And thereafter he sought the black partridge unattended by me, for he set me morning tasks to fulfil within the camp. But, brothers, he brought not so much as a jungle fowl home for more than a week, and I was fain to know what the sahib hunted.

"So I followed him unperceived one morning, and he went straightway to the clearing wherein we had seen Naringi with the goats.

"When I looked through the grass, behold! I saw Bonner Sahib seated on the fallen tree trunk, wearing a necklace of red flowers, and Naringi sat on his knee with an arm round his neck!

The Eyes of the Jungle

"Toba, toba! what fools these Faringis be, who knows not that the birds of the air carry messages when a sahib stoops to a woman of our people."

"The jungle hath many eyes," said the Thanadar, sententiously.

After Gunga Ram had refreshed himself with the circling hookah, he went on: "As I looked and listened there was a rustling in the grass on the other side of the clearing, and the sahib's dog dashed into the jungle in pursuit of something. The next moment it yelped as a dog that is sorely stricken, but the sahib, who was toying with Naringi, heard nothing.

"Then Naringi, stroking the sahib's golden beard, said, 'My Lord, Cheeta Dutt beat me last night because I spake thy name in my sleep. Look,' and she lifted the hair from her forehead, whereon was a bruise; and as she turned her face to the sahib I saw that she had been weeping, for her eyelids were swelled.

"'He is swine born!' said the sahib; and as he spake his face flushed like the morning sky. Then he folded her in his arms and saluted her mouth after the manner of Faringis; and when she was comforted he said 'Naringi, my Blossom, thy husband is a dog! To-night will I take thee hence and make thee envied of the mem-sahibs of Naini Tal. Wilt thou trust thyself with me?'

The Sahib's Dog

"For answer she threw herself before him and clasped his feet, but the sahib raised her up, saying, 'Beloved, I will come for the tenth hour by the village bell. Gunga Ram—my shikari—and I will wait for thee with a covered byll (cart) at the foot of that tall sesame tree thou seest yonder on the open plain. And for pledge that I shall be here, see, I set on thy finger this ring, which all the villages in the Kumaon Terai could not buy; and if I fail to come my punishment is in thy hands. It is a thousand years till I see thee again, little one.' Then he folded her in his arms once more and set his face homeward, shouting to her from the end of the glade 'Fail me not, my Wild Rose!' For answer, she swept the ground with her salaams.

"Hastening campwards by a path that skirted the other side of the glade, I came across the sahib's dog. It was shorn in twain by the stroke of a khookri, and I knew that Cheeta Dutt, The Leopard, was a-hunting.

"'What shikar?' asked I of Bonner Sahib when he returned to his tent.

"'Thou art a liar, Gunga Ram. The jungle hereabouts is barren of game, and it is in my mind to send with thee a note to the Thanadar of Kaladoongie commending the soles of thy feet to the bamboo staff of one of his men;' and, laughing, he threw himself into a long chair.

"'I am sorry for thee, sahib,' I said in reply, 'for not only art thou empty handed this day, but thou has lost the great stone that shone on thy finger when thou wentest forth this morning. Toba, toba!'

"''Tis in my pocket, oh, Chattering Jay.'

"'Perchance the sahib shot his dog this morning, seeing that the game was scarce?' I said.

"'Hath he not returned Gunga Ram?'

"'Ere I answer thee, sahib, 'twere well to drink some brandy-pani;' and I mixed the liquor as he had taught me.

"'It is well, Provider of the Poor,' I went on, 'it is well to be young and well favored, and the special care of thy gods who have bestowed on thee wealth and a moonstone that all the villages in the Kumaon Terai could not purchase'—hereat the sahib looked at me out of the corner of his eye—'but it is not well to look for partridges where great beasts hunt. Thy dog was slain in the jungle this morning by a leopard. He lieth outside the tent, and 'twere well the sahib should see what a leopard can do.'

"Following him out of the tent, I uncovered the dead dog. The sahib clutched at his throat and would have fallen, so I put my arm round him and laid him on his bed.

"'This is the work of Cheeta Dutt, sahib. Said I not that perchance he would hunt some one hereafter for thy service to his wife at the ford last month?'

Tragedy Afoot

"Rising from the bed, the sahib drank another draught of the strong waters. 'Cheeta Dutt's back shall smart for this,' he said.

"'And then, sahib, he will slay his wife because of thy ring in the pocket of her bodice.'

"'Budmash, thou hast been plying the spy!' and, turning upon me like a wild boar, his face aflame, he caught me by the beard.

"'Sahib,' I said, 'I'm but a poor man, and thou of consequence in the Terai, but, man to man, thou durst not lay thy hand on my beard in the jungle and away from thy camp. I fear not to tell thee, sahib, that I did, indeed, watch thee this morning; but the jungle is full of eyes, not the least being those of Cheeta Dutt, who slew thy dog this morning, and who will slay the woman thou lovest, or disfeature her, as is his right.'

"'Gunga Ram, thou art a man, and I ask forgiveness of thee for blackening thy face, but I am moved from myself by great fear for what may befall the woman. Tell me what is to be done, for thou knowest the ways of these jungle folks better than I,' and the sahib walked the floor as one distraught.

"'Will one thousand—will ten thousand rupees save the young woman?' asked the sahib.

"'The honor of a Brahmin is not to be appraised in money, sahib,' I replied.

"'Will he fight, Gunga Ram, as a Faringi would under like circumstances?'

"'He will fight, assuredly, sahib; but he will fight after the manner of his kind, and in the dark.'

"Much talk had we; but we could only hope that Cheeta Dutt may not have witnessed the meeting that morning."

Gunga Ram stopped to "drink tobacco" once more, while the little bullock driver, who would start in the morning with freight for Moradabad, said, "That was a poor hope, O Seller of Cates, for the jungle hath ears and tongues as well as eyes."

"Therefore, byl-wan," rejoined Gunga Ram, "I saw to it that my gun was properly loaded as we went in the byll that night to the place of meeting.

A Scream

"The moon was almost in midheaven, in an unclouded sky, when we reached the sesame tree, and it was a time for the deeds of Kama, but Kali Mai was abroad in the jungle that night.

"The sound of the distant village bell striking the hour of ten had scarcely died away when there rose from the glade the voice of a young woman singing a Padhani song.

"'Heart of my Heart—she cometh!' said the sahib. 'Oh, Gunga Ram, she is safe!' and he lifted up his voice singing the refrain of her song.

"He had scarcely ceased by a breath when he was answered by the scream of a woman who looks upon Terror and Pain hunting together.

"Like an arrow from a bow he sped across the plain and entered the glade, I following with what haste I could. As I set foot therein there arose a yell the like of which was never made by jungle beast; and, brothers, my heart stood still with fear. I could hear the sahib crashing through the underbrush, and I followed, but the glade was in deep darkness by reason of the thick foliage of the trees overhead that stayed the moonlight, and my pace was slow.

"Presently, I saw the sahib in the open space where was the fallen tree trunk that had served him for a seat that morning. He stopped suddenly within a few paces of the log, like a stricken man. Falling on his knees and clasping his hands together he bowed his head thereon, and in that instant a dark figure leaped upon the sahib from behind a tree, and I saw the flash of a khookri in the moonlight.

"I raised my gun and fired as I ran, but I was too late.

"When I came up to the sahib his head lay two paces from his body.

"On the fallen tree trunk, with the sahib's moonstone glittering on its forefinger, was the small hand of a woman that had been lopped off above the wrist, and which still dripped blood."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

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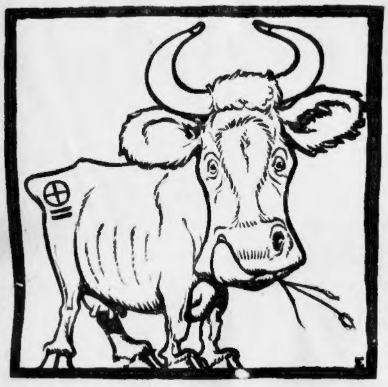

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STOCK MARKET VERY SLUGGISH

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Extreme dullness prevailed all through the early trading in Wall street to-day, with price changes confined to narrow margins. In most instances, during the first hour, stocks were quoting fractional losses. Union Pacific, Reading and Steel shaded off slightly in the early trading, but toward the latter part of the first hour moved a trifle. Steel was a fraction under closing of yesterday. Great Northern developed early strength, moving up a half point during the first fifteen minutes. Lehigh was irregular, opening at 179¾, and then moving up to 180.

New York Central was extremely weak, showing a loss of a half point in the initial hour. The stock selling ex-dividend was quoting 110 at the end of the first hour. As the day progressed the market developed still further weakness, with the result that at some stages trading was almost at a standstill.

Trading on the curb was quiet and dull, with prices not materially changed over yesterday's closing.

Americans were heavy in London.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to noon:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	100¼	100	100
Baltimore & Ohio	105	104⅝	104⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	75	75	75
Canadian Pacific	193	193	193
Ches. & Ohio	80½	80⅛	80⅛
Erie	27¼	27¼	27¼
Int.-Met.	19⅝	19½	19½
Int.-Met. pf.	54¼	54¼	54¼
Kan. City So.	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Kan. City So. pf.	65½	65½	65½
Lehigh Valley	180	179⅝	179¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.	110	110	110
Norfolk & West.	100	99⅞	99⅞
Northern Pacific	115½	115½	115½
Reading	149⅝	149⅜	149½
Southern Pac.	114⅝	114½	114½
Union Pacific	170	169⅞	169⅞
Wabash	16½	16⅜	16⅜
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	63	62⅝	62⅞
Am. Beet Sug.	43½	42⅞	43⅜
Amer. Sm. & R.	73⅝	73¼	73¼
Am. Can	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Am. Can. pf.	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Anaconda Cop.	39¼	39	39
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	133⅞	133½	133½
Distill. Secur.	33¾	33½	33½
Cent. Leather	32	32	32
National Biscuit	118¼	118¼	118¼
National Lead	54¼	53⅞	54
Northern Ore	56½	56⅜	56⅜
U. S. Steel	72⅞	72½	72½
Utah Copper	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜

MEASLES BREAK OUT ALL OVER PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 23.—There is an epidemic of measles in this city, at least 2,000 cases having been reported. One physician has 113 cases under his care. In one grade of a Lenox school twenty-five of twenty-eight pupils are ill with measles.

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STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

As the Christmas holiday approached the market gave up all semblance of activity.

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State Street will not have such a bad Christmas after all. Brokers will not have such enormous profits to disburse as was the case in 1909, but that was a remarkable year.

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Boston Stock Exchange members voted yesterday afternoon to follow New York in the matter of commissions. The new rates to go into effect January 3 are on a graded scale. The commission on stocks selling at $1 or under will be $1 per 100 shares. On those selling at from $1 to $10 the rate will be $6.25 or 1-16 per 100; $10 and over $12.50 or ⅛ per 100, and for stocks selling at over $300 the commission will be twenty-five cents per share or ¼.

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Although the locomotive engineers of the Northwest will not be permitted to strike, they are getting so much more than the railroads want to give by way of compromise that the affair is not proving a big argument for higher prices. According to current report, the engineers will get an advance of about 9½ per cent. in wages. This will encourage other demands from organized labor.

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The improvement in the bond market is hailed with joy in State Street, as this is a sign that the worst has been seen. After a depression high-grade bonds always lead in the matter of improvement. It was so in 1907. Conditions now do not compare at all with those of three years ago, although some people pretend that they have discovered instances of similarity, and the outlook is brighter than it was on December 23, 1907.

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The corporations by their defiance of the laws of supply and demand have robbed themselves of their best argument against an advance in wages. Organized labor is unreasonable, but not more so than its employers, and it will be interesting to see how the mess is straightened out.

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The reduction in the cost of living has made but little impression except in print, and working men are finding it hard to get along on their current wages. Accepting the popular belief that business is going to be even worse than it is, laboring men are striving to force their wages higher against the day when work may be scarcer. They are justified in this if the steel companies are justified in maintaining prosperity prices in depressed times and if it is correct for the copper producers to curtail production to maintain prices.

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Much of the admitted inefficiency of labor just now is due to the fact that the workmen know that it is only a question of weeks when many of them must be discharged. It is natural, therefore, that they should loiter in their work, in the hope of stretching out their terms of employment. The inefficiency is not of the defiant, over-prosperous kind, which prevailed prior to the panic of 1907. This attitude of the laboring men will result in increased operating expenses and reduce net profits. Intelligent loitering can defeat scientific reforms in business.

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State street has discovered some remarkable features in the Payne-Aldrich schedules. One that is of importance just now, when the steel trade is so depressed, is Section 118 of Schedule C, which is a revision of Section 122 of the Dingley tariff. At first glance, the new section seems to reduce the import duty on scrap iron from $4 to $1 a ton, but does so only for the big steel companies. The joker lies in the fact that under the old tariff scrap iron could be imported at $4 a ton, provided it was to be "remanufactured" by any process. The new tariff says that if it is remanufactured "by melting" it can come in for $1 a ton, but if remanufactured by any other process, such as welding or rolling, it must pay $3.92 a ton. Thus the identical iron pays an import duty of $1 if imported by the big companies which use it in the melting pot, and $3.92 if brought in by any of the forty or more mills on the seaboard that are equipped to use it in no other way than by heating and forging. The Steel Trust does not import scrap iron at all, but several of the large independents do.

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Hayden, Stone & Co. issue a special circular on the Ray Consolidated Copper Company relative to the 6 per cent. convertible bond issue. These bonds are now quoted about 115. They are convertible after January 1, 1912, and until January 1, 1917, into stock of the company at $20 per share.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks to noon:

RAILROADS.	High	Low	Noon
Boston & Albany	224	224	224
N. Y., N. H. & H.	151	151	151
TELEPHONES.			
American	144½	144½	144¼
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	39	39	39
Calumet & Arizona	49	49	49
Granby	38¾	38⅝	38⅝
Greene-Cananea	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Nevada Con.	18½	18½	18½
North Butte	28⅛	27¾	27¾
MISCELLANEOUS.			
United Fruit	192	192	192
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	62¾	62⅝	62¾
Am. Woolen pf.	91½	91½	91½
Am. Zinc	25¾	25¾	25¾
Lake Copper	34¾	34⅝	34¾
Island Creek pf.	87¾	87½	87¾
U. S. Smelting	35¼	35¼	35¼
U. S. Smelting pf.	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Eastern S. S. Co.	81½	81½	81½
Kerr Lake	6¾	6¾	6¾
Nipissing	11	11	11
Ray Consolidated	18¼	18¼	18¼

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.			
Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Nev.	8½c	8½c	8½c
Bay State Gas	31c	31c	31c
Beaver	8c	8c	8c
Boston Ely	98c	90c	91c
Calaveras	2 9-16	2½	2½
Chino	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Corbin Cop.	4⅜	4	4⅜
First National	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16
Goldfield Con	8⅝	8⅝	8⅞
Inspiration	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Laramie	85c	85c	85c
Live Oak	25¼	25¼	25¼
Majestic	38c	38c	38c
Mexican Metals	2 11-16	2 11-16	2 11-16
Nevada Utah	87c	87c	87c
R. I. Coal	6	6	6
Ray Central	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
South Lake	7¾	7¾	7¾
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A quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable January 15th, 1911, to Stockholders of record January 2d, 1911. Books close January 2d, 1911, and reopen January 16th, 1911.

P. ROBERT G. SJOSTROM, Treasurer.

PLANS FOR NEW YORK AUTO SHOW

By J. C. KERRISON.

The Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers has already assigned space to 286 different exhibitors for the Part 2 period of the eleventh national automobile show in Madison Square Garden, from January 7 to 21. These concerns will have their displays in the great show building from Monday, January 16, until Saturday, January 21. The Part 1 period, from January 7 to 14, will be devoted exclusively to gasoline pleasure vehicles and accessories.

On the main floor there will be twenty-one different makes of gasoline and electric business or freight-carrying vehicles, and fourteen other makes are to be displayed in prominent spaces on the elevated platform. The elevated platform will also have 69 exhibits of tires and accessories, 48 accessory exhibits will be located in the balcony, 16 accessory exhibits will be shown in the concert hall, 9 in the second tier and Room 7, 81 will be located in the basement, and 28 exhibits of motorcycle accessories will be located in the balcony.

The gasoline trucks to be shown on the main floor will include the White, Morgan, Peerless, Pierce-Arrow, Packard, Knox, Stearns, Hewitt, Autocar, Reliance, Rapid, Alden-Sampson, Grabowsky, Mack and Alco. The electric pleasure and business machines will include the Waverley, Hupp-Yeats, Studebaker, General Vehicle, Detroit and Lansden. The freight-carrying vehicles to be shown on the elevated platform are all gasoline machines, and include the following: Buick, Franklin, Cartercar, Reo, Pope-Hartford, Brush, Overland, Randolph, Kissel-Kar, Atlas, Ward, McIntyre, Garford and Mercedes. With the exception of the Mercedes, which is made in Germany, all these machines are American-made.

The exhibitors of passenger cars will begin moving their machines out of the garden at 11 o'clock Saturday night, January 14, and the business vehicle show will be thrown open at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, January 16. Two great elevators, each large enough to hold two cars, have been installed, one on each side of the building, to facilitate the work of getting the passenger cars off the elevated platform and putting the business vehicles there. During the progress of the shows the platforms of these elevators will be hidden by stairways.

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The Taxi Associates of Boston will hold its second annual concert and ball in Paul Revere Hall on the evening of January 2. The associates propose to make this the one big night in the history of the organization, and the committee, of which John J. Riley is the head, is putting forth every effort to insure a joyous occasion.

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The twenty-four-hour race that was to have been held at Los Angeles on Christmas Day has been postponed indefinitely. It is said that it will be held in May. It takes a great deal in the way of prizes now to get drivers for these around-the-clock grinds, because the rewards for road races of a much less wearing nature are very big nowadays.

LOWELL RECEPTION FOR HARVARD MEN

Those Harvard students who were unable to get away from the scene of their academic duties for the Christmas recess will not have an altogether lonesome time of it, for President Lowell of the university and Mrs. Lowell will hold a reception for all members of the university to-morrow evening, Christmas Eve, from 8 until 10 o'clock at the president's home on Quincy street, Cambridge. Every student who remains in Cambridge during the recess has been cordially invited to attend this function and also the usual Sunday afternoon reception between 4 and 6 o'clock on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

READS FUTURE, BUT CAN'T PAY WIFE

Wearing a Prince Albert coat and otherwise attired in fashionable clothes, Delmer E. Croft, who styles himself a "psychic-graphologist," appeared in the Suffolk Superior Court and told Judge Hitchcock that he could not pay the counsel fees of $100 asked for by his wife, A. Bell H. Croft, for the purpose of prosecuting her divorce libel. According to Lawyer John K. Berry, counsel for the wife, Mr. Croft earns his living by reading people's future simply by examining samples of their handwriting. Mr. Croft has a studio at No. 220 Huntington Chambers. Judge Hitchcock finally ordered him to pay $30 by the time his wife's divorce case comes up next month. Mrs. Croft charges her husband with infidelity and desertion.

NEWEST CHIFFON GOWNS—Latest triumphs of the art of woman's dress. Lady Duff-Gordon, the world-famous expert, will have a page on gowns in the Sunday AMERICAN.

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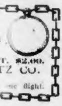

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Has Speaker Walker Courage to Be a Leader?

There was an historical maiden in Massachusetts who said to an historical youth, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" And when John did speak, the highest wish of his heart was granted. The world has not considered John Alden disloyal to Miles Standish when at last he spoke for himself. Priscilla wanted Alden and Alden wanted Priscilla.

When the Pilgrim maiden had made it clear that she would not have Standish, history has justified Alden when he spoke for himself, after he had loyally pleaded his friend's cause.

Now, Massachusetts is making it very clear to Speaker Joseph W. Walker that she will not have Senator Lodge. But perhaps she likes Speaker Walker better than he knows. Why does he not SPEAK FOR HIMSELF, telling Massachusetts what he feels on the question which most interests her?

Walker is an attractive man in some respects. He is showing symptoms of progress that look good to the people of this State. He may harbor ideas still more progressive that would look still better to the people.

Scan the last Democratic platform. Mr. Walker, do you approve of some of its policies? Do not be afraid to admit your approval of a political principle because it happens to be in the platform of an opposing party. Political principles do not belong to any party, and there are as many distinguished and progressive Republicans fighting to-day for the chief declarations of the Democratic platform as there are Democrats.

The great leaders of the Republican party in the West stand firmly upon most of the planks of the Massachusetts Democratic platform. The initiative and the referendum, the assumption by the State of the important campaign expenses are cherished policies of distinguished Senators of the West, who have grown strong with the people, while Lodge, Aldrich and Ha[illegible] have been rejected as unworthy. These policies are right in theory. They have proved beneficent in practice wherever in Europe or in our States they have been tried, and the people want them.

Why do you hesitate, Mr. Walker? Is it because you fear that Massachusetts is more conservative than her sister States in the West? You know the history of your State, Mr. Walker. Is it progressive or conservative?

Were Hancock, and Otis, and Warren, and Sam Adams, and John Adams conservatives? Were Phillips, Garrison, Lowell, Parker, Emerson, Whittier and Sumner conservatives?

Was the Free Soil party conservative?

Was Massachusetts conservative when she cast her electoral vote for a crude, homely, awkward, unconventional, socially vulgar backwoodsman named Abraham Lincoln?

Consider your own recent personal history, Mr. Walker. Have you receded or advanced in public esteem since you began to show evidence of ind[illegible] and progress unknown to the customary puppets of Mr. Lodge?

There is nothing in the history or temper of Massachusetts and nothing in the principles of the men themselves which should prevent you from taking your place beside Cummins, LaFollette, Bristow, and others who are honored throughout the nation because they are right.

Will you be a leader in a party which has now no leader? Get in touch with the people, Mr. Walker.

Massachusetts wants you, if you wish to serve her. You want Massachusetts if you wish to serve yourself.

Massachusetts is going forward. Go with her, Mr. Walker. She is advancing. Will you march or will you fall behind?

A Pure Food Programme

It Is Good. The Trouble, However, Is to Make the Average Citizen THINK and REMEMBER

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Here is a letter from Mr. Gaston G. Netter, Secretary of the Society of the White Cross of Geneva. Mr. Netter's plan for inculcating the importance of pure food and the danger of impure food is good.

We print it with pleasure.

The trouble is that our people become interested in public questions for a little while. Then they forget, and get interested in something else, only to forget that, and go to a third thing.

There is much talk about pure food, with some legislation, some arrests—then the dust settles and things go on very much as before. To form an idea of the concentrated attention which the average American citizen does NOT put upon public questions affecting him, you must go to the cage of the monkeys in a zoological garden.

There you see one large, brown-eyed, intelligent-looking monkey pick up a peanut shell, gaze at it most earnestly and bite at it gingerly. That is ONE public question in the monkey house.

A second later the monkey gives a wild leap to the trapeze, takes hold of the end of his tail and examines that very carefully—another public question is under consideration.

Next he flies to the iron bars of the cage, rebukes one of the monkeys with a cuff on the ear, then scampers to the top of the cage—and another public question has been dealt with.

The trouble with this country, like other countries, is, that it gets about as good a government as it DESERVES.

Very little concentration is put upon a trust that robs all the people. But a very great deal of concentration is put by the average citizen upon the man that robs his hen house or his till.

If the ordinary citizen could keep his attention fixed on a great public question as long as he can now keep his attention fixed on twenty-five cents missing from his private supply of cash, there wouldn't be so much trouble in this country:

Here is Mr. Netter's letter:

My Dear Sir—I confirm my letter of yesterday and wish to add a few suggestions, relative to the Pure Food Law, as to what could be done to enforce this law which grafters, especially the "system," try to evade *by means of clever compromises.*

Three powerful means could be used to educate the people to pure, clean and healthful food—first, publicity; second, the pulpit; third, the school.

Publicity should come through the newspapers which cannot be bought by the "system," and especially by them, as they could, in their editorials, advise their hundreds and thousands of readers. Publicity, also, by free lectures by expert chemists, doctors and other prominent men interested in this vital question. The ministers could, from the pulpit, preach the gospel of pure food, a much more serious proposition at the present time than the gospel of temperance and prohibition. School teachers could tell the little ones something about pure, clean food and what it means to health. The little ones would go home and tell their parents what they heard in school, and these parents, coming, perhaps, from countries where pure food is unknown, will listen as the little ones tell what the school teacher told them, and thus be more careful about the selection of the daily food supply.

It seems to me that if this work were carried on in the way I mention it would not be very long before America would stand in the front rank in this great fight, and would have accomplished another step added to the many already taken, and prove, as always, a leader when it is necessary to fight for a good cause.

Very sincerely,
GASTON G. NETTER.

Never Again

By T. E. POWERS

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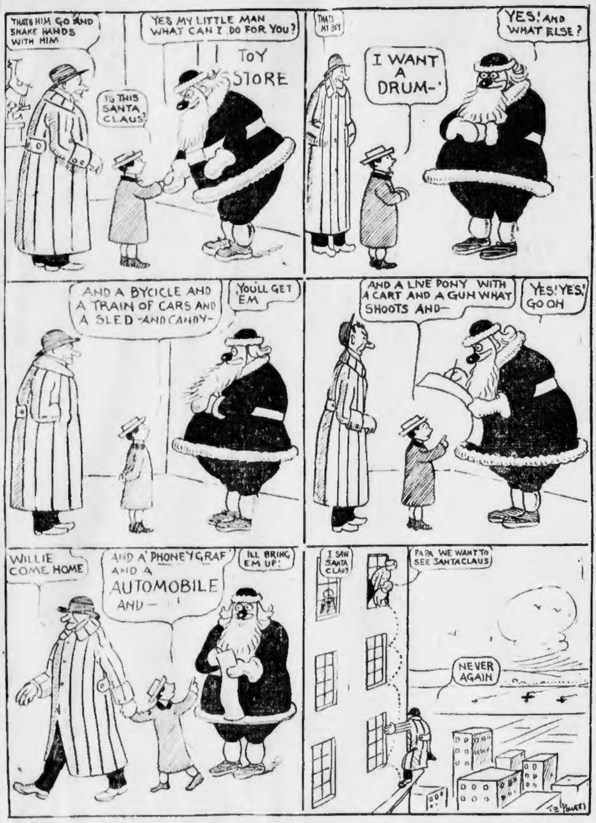
THATS HIM GO AND SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM
YES MY LITTLE MAN WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
TOY STORE
IS THIS SANTA CLAUS?
THATS MY BOY
YES! AND WHAT ELSE?
I WANT A DRUM-'
AND A BYCICLE AND A TRAIN OF CARS AND A SLED -AND CANDY-
YOU'LL GET EM
AND A LIVE PONY WITH A CART AND A GUN WHAT SHOOTS AND-
YES! YES! GO ON
WILLIE COME HOME
AND A PHONEY GRAF AND A AUTOMOBILE AND-
I'LL BRING EM UP!
I SAW SANTA CLAUS
PAPA WE WANT TO SEE SANTACLAUS
NEVER AGAIN
T.E. POWERS

Tightwaddo, the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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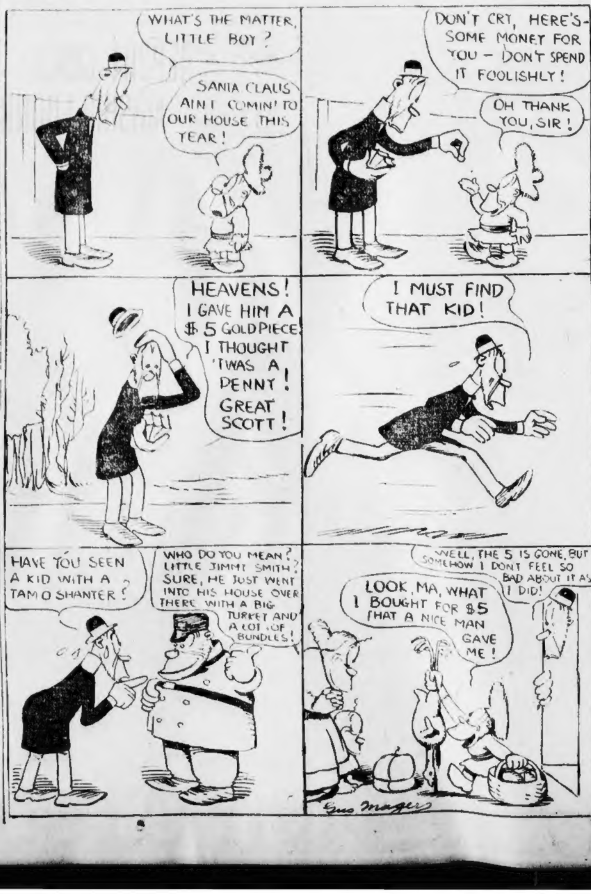
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LITTLE BOY?
SANTA CLAUS AIN'T COMIN' TO OUR HOUSE THIS YEAR!
DON'T CRY, HERE'S SOME MONEY FOR YOU - DON'T SPEND IT FOOLISHLY!
OH THANK YOU, SIR!
HEAVENS! I GAVE HIM A $5 GOLD PIECE! I THOUGHT 'TWAS A PENNY! GREAT SCOTT!
I MUST FIND THAT KID!
HAVE YOU SEEN A KID WITH A TAM O SHANTER?
WHO DO YOU MEAN? LITTLE JIMMY SMITH? SURE, HE JUST WENT INTO HIS HOUSE OVER THERE WITH A BIG TURKEY AND A LOT OF BUNDLES!
WELL, THE 5 IS GONE, BUT SOMEHOW I DONT FEEL SO BAD ABOUT IT AS I DID!
LOOK, MA, WHAT I BOUGHT FOR $5 THAT A NICE MAN GAVE ME!
Gus Mager

The Public Likes the Plays That Are Cheerful

AUGUSTUS THOMAS, one of the most brilliant of American dramatists, once said that he would never write a play that would send his audiences away from the theatre depressed. That was a few seasons ago, when his own "The Witching Hour" was at the height of its tremendous success.

Whether Mr. Thomas spoke as a prophet or as a citizen keenly alive to the drift of public taste may never be known, but almost immediately following his utterance the taste in both play writing and play going in the legitimate drama turned toward cheerful things. Of course the trend of play going influenced the playwright, for with all his dull preaching about uplift in dramatic art, he is usually a shrewd man with his ear close to the ground.

The unmistakable movement in the last two seasons toward comedy and farce proves—if it proves anything—that the fashions in plays, like shirtwaists, is not fixed—that the problem play of yesterday was no more staple than bustles, and that the farce of to-day, like the hobble skirt, may be but a fleeting fancy.

But there is no doubt that the public is still hungry for the play that cheers—the past two seasons give ample proof of it.

The three distinct dramatic hits on the New York stage to-day are farces—"The Concert," "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" and "Baby Mine," and the sensations of last year were "The Fortune Hunter," "Seven Days" and "Madame X," the later being the only serious contribution to the season's dramatic hits. Those thousands of Boston people who have seen "Seven Days"—it is still at the Park Theatre—have had no difficulty in grasping its enduring qualities. It puts no sever mental tax upon its audiences, and, as Augustus Thomas would admit, it inflicts no depression upon those on the friendly side of the footlights.

Strangely enough the one serious play that shared honors with last season's farces will move into the Majestic Theatre as "Seven Days" begins its final week at the Park.

The trend of play going in its relation to the lighter forms of amusement is not local by any means. Even London, which so long ridiculed the American taste has at last aroused itself to the fact that the theatre is a place of amusement and not a forum for dull preaching and gloomy problems.

It is the day of the light-hearted drama, made so by sane public demand, and the serious play that is to hold its own against this crowding by the clean, bright comedy must have more than ordinary strength.

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Pa's Idea of Beauty

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

I HAD a good laff this morning, sed Pa, wen I was riding down town on the subway. What did you do? sed Ma, look at yurself in one (1) of the windows? Nix on the comedy, sed Pa. I reely had a good laff. I was reeding a pritty littel essay by pritty Miss Ella Wheeler Wilcox, & all of a sudden I cam to the line Each of us is a butiful mansion. Then I laffed rite out loud, sed Pa, & I am afrade that sum of my fellow sufferers thought that I had gone out of my head. Each of us is a butiful mansion, Ha Ha, sed Pa, I have to laff eeven now.

I dount see anything to laff at about that, sed Ma, I think it is a butiful sentiment.

Ha, ha, ha, sed Pa, that is jest the point. I know wat she meant, but wen I red them lines I happened to think of Dave Deshler & that is why I broke down & made a scene in the Subway. A swell human mansion the kid is, what? sed Pa. Ha, ha, & don't you reemember Honus Wagner that used to play shortstop for the Pittsburg Pirates, Pa sed. Anybody that wud call Honus a butiful human mansion wud be sent to the Observashun Ward for observashun. I wish the peepul wich rites poetry & essays wud talk a littel mour pains with facks, sed Pa, & go a littel liter on the poetry part of it, & the imaginashun. That is one thing I always like about men, sed Pa, thay nevver git mushy & try for the alti-tude record.

They don't? sed Ma, then how about this letter wich was printed in the paper to-day, a letter from a rich old milyunaire to a sweet yung show gurl. Lissen:

Deer Hart: While I am writing to you the roses are in bloom on a trellis about ten (10) feet outside my window. Each rose has a hundred petals, kissed with the morning dew and blessed by the sun which beams down from the hevings. But deerest, my sweet, my preshus, do you suppose that all the flowers that ever bloomed in the garden of Eden are worth half so much as one ringlet hanging on yure neck? P. S. Meet me at 2 o'clock at the Adams.

Now, sed Ma, what do you think about men nevver being mushy.

That doesnt show that men is mushy, sed Pa. I think the old guy stole that letter out of a letter writer, all excep the P. S. about meeting him for lunch.

Then Pa yawned & went out to see what was in the icebox.

The Red Corpuscle

By WEX JONES

PRAISE from our great army of readers has become almost monotonous. Such writers as Maeterlinck and Rostand admit that our staff of authors produces stuff that they could never turn out. Kipling has applied for a place in our office, but his recent work has been sadly lacking in action, and even his earlier stories do not measure up to our standard of condensed power. His soldiers three would have looked like corpses three alongside some of our heroes. Yes, as we have said, the chorus of praise had become almost monotonous when we received this letter:

> EDITORS RED CORPUSCLE—I have read several numbers of your magazine and have found nothing in it of interest to women. I like action in what I read as much as any man, but I confess that I don't care a strawberry sundae what becomes of one of your heroes in a Java jungle or in what you usually refer to as the "Silent North." If a man is fool enough to go north of the Arctic Circle, he deserves to be chased over ice cakes by polar bears. It is apparently impossible for a woman to get reading matter that interests her unless she reads the Woman's Own Gazette, and that isn't so very interesting, either.
>
> SARAH SIMPKINS.

There is a great deal of truth in this complaint, and it compelled us to think a long time—although we prefer running around in circles and firing office boys. But we solved the problem!

One of our staff has actually produced a cook book that is full of action!!

We expect 200,000 red-blooded women to subscribe for The Red Corpuscle after reading

THE KITCHEN LIVELY.

A Culinary Manual for Women Who Find Housework Monotonous.

HASTY PUDDING—Place some flour in a saucepan. Place a stick of dynamite in the stove. The result will be hasty enough to please the most active.

SELF-RISING BREAD—Place a large piece of wood in the stove, having previously put a loaf of ordinary baker's bread on top. Hold a lighted match against the wood and pour a can of kerosene over it. The bread will rise almost instantly. Note—It is advisable to telephone the family physician before undertaking the preparation of this dish.

SCRAMBLED EGGS—Place a frying pan on the stove. Go out into the yard and endeavor to throw six eggs through the window so that they will drop into the pan.

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MIXED VEGETABLES—Place pots containing various vegetables, according to season, on the stove and then endeavor to fire the cook.

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PILLAGE AND PLUNDER.

A Palpitating Picture of the Days When Pirates Roamed the Sea, but Were Barred on Land.

A short, low, rakish schooner slipped silently through the water. Astern of it swam a huge shark, which now and then chuckled to itself.

In the cabin of the schooner a whiskered man with one eye and a red jacket was eating gunpowder.

Occasionally the powder would explode, but the whiskered man with one eye and a red jacket would merely shake his head and pick up another fistful of his favorite food.

Suddenly a shot rang out overhead.

A body dropped through the skylight of the cabin. It was that of the first mate.

More shots rang out. It was a mutiny. But Blackbeard—for the one-eyed man was indeed that terror of the seas—merely ate more powder.

As our story ends the notorious pirate was still quietly seated in his cabin, consuming vast quantities of the food which he believed made him ferocious in action.

(Note by the Editors—After reading this story we decided to try the effect of a similar diet upon our staff. Look out for our next number.)

PATAGONIA PETE.

Here We Have a Stirring Story of Strange Men in a Strange Land.

Few persons know anything of Patagonia.

[Note—The introduction lacks action but is used to give the local color.—Eds.]

The country is named after an Irishman who settled several natives there with the aid of a blackthorn.

It is a large country, and is but sparsely populated.

In other words, not many people live there.

The chief danger to white men is from the pampas, terrible beasts of the jaguar family, which roam over the great meadows there.

Patagonia Pete was not afraid of pampas. That is why he was nicknamed Pete.

One day he was trailing a pampa with his trusty hound, when he suddenly came upon a cordillera. Without a moment's warning the huge creature sprang upon Pete and crushed him to the ground.

Which teaches us that we should be very leary of strange insects.

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